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WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL DEFEATED

REJECTED IN COMMONS
BY MAJORITY OF 14

Nationalists Voted Against
Measure, Fearing Delay
of Home Rule

London, March 29.—By a majority of 14, the vote standing at 208 for the bill and 222 against it, the conciliation or women's suffrage bill was defeated on the motion for its second reading in the House of Commons last evening.

The bill if passed into law would have given the parliamentary suffrage to about one million women.

The announcement of the result was received with deafening cheering.

Last year a similar bill passed the second reading stage by a vote of 256 to 88, and was referred to a committee of the whole House, making no further progress.

The reversal in the views of the members is attributed to the recent window smashing tactics of the militant suffragettes.

The bill is a privilege measure not backed by the government and in recording their votes the members were not restrained by party considerations.

The debate presented the novel spectacle of members of the cabinet taking opposite sides. The prime minister strongly opposed the bill on the ground that there was no evidence that it was desired by a majority of the men or women in the country and in his opinion the proposed change would be injurious to the best interests of women and fraught with the gravest consequences to the future good government.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, on the other hand, gave it as his opinion that the enfranchisement of women would neither injure the state nor the House, but would benefit both, as had been proved in all countries where it had been tried.

The parliamentary correspondent of the Times, dealing with the rejection of the bill, says this was due to the pre-arranged vote of the Irish Nationalists, 47 of whom voted against the bill and none in favor of it. The correspondent adds: "The Nationalist party do not want the time of the House divided from the Home Rule bill. The Nationalists have also been afraid that if a women's suffrage measure were carried further grave complications might ensue in the cabinet and that at least one stalwart Home Ruler might resign his office."

Although Miss Christabel Pankhurst is still baffling the efforts of the police to discover her whereabouts, she is still in close touch with her fellow-members of the Women's Social and Political Union. At a big demonstration held in Albert Hall last night while parliament was debating, a letter from Miss Pankhurst was read and was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. The writer says:

"We defy the government and their stupid, brutal attempts to wear out the spirit of our resistance and stamp out by repression woman's demands for political freedom. They will tear the stars from the sky before they will break the spirit of the women of this country."

"What we are fighting for? Not for sympathy, not for facilities, not for social principles. We are fighting for the vote, and nothing less than the vote. Therefore, until a measure giving equal voting rights to women is actually on the statute book we, as self-respecting women can not, and will not, be at peace with the government."

"My final word is: 'Be of good cheer, the fierceness of the enemy's attack is a sign of our victory, and acquit you, like women, and the day is ours.'"

MISSION WORK ON PACIFIC COAST

Women's Home Missionary Society Will Raise \$50,000 for Year

Toronto, March 29.—At a public meeting held in St. Andrew's church in connection with the Women's Home Missionary Society, Dr. Grant, superintendent of home missions, gave a stirring address, making an appeal on behalf of the loggers, miners and the men engaged in the various industries along the coast of British Columbia.

"There is now on the Pacific Coast," said Dr. Grant, "a hive of industrial activity, and we cannot afford to neglect this thronging multitude. The call to this work is insistent. Will the women of the Presbyterian church respond?"

Dr. Grant's appeal met with an enthusiastic and practical response. The Women's Home Missionary Society will undertake this work at an estimated expenditure of \$50,000 for the first year, and Dr. Grant's mission to the deep-sea fishermen on the Labrador shore will be duplicated by one similar in nature on the western coast.

MANY DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES

RIVERS RISING IN
MISSOURI AND NEBRASKA

Railway Bridges and Tracks
Washed Away—Several
Fatalities Reported

St. Louis, Mo., March 29.—With the river stage the highest for March it has been since the records have been kept in St. Louis, a general rain falling throughout the southern part of the state and a storm moving north-east from the south central states, flood conditions are likely for this city and the lowlands south of here.

The Mississippi passed the 37-foot mark last night, with the water rising more than a foot in twenty-four hours, and the weather bureau to-day predicts the river will attain a depth of thirty or thirty-one feet, flood stage, before the end of the week. Many families have been forced to leave their homes because of the rise in the Missouri river.

Tributaries are flooded from their banks and these are expected to bring the Missouri to a flood stage.

The Missouri, south of Fulton, Mo., has been near the danger point all week, and a heavy rain which fell there all yesterday and last night has added to the seriousness of the situation.

Floods in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., March 29.—The breaking up of the ice in the Platte, Loup, Elkhorn and other rivers of Nebraska is causing some of the worst floods the state has known in many years. The property damage has already been great. A buggy in which two hunters left early in the day was seen floating down the river and it is thought the two men have been drowned.

Three boys are stranded to-day between two bridges that were washed out near Schuyler. A man is reported on an island in the river near Schuyler in great danger.

All railroads in the state are more or less crippled, bridges and tracks in many places having been washed away. The water in many places is the highest in forty years.

Bridges Destroyed.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—Flood conditions along the Platte river were worse to-day with the ice moving out, and the rivers pronounced the highest in twenty years. Seven spans of the Burlington bridge near Columbus went out yesterday. The Rock Island bridge at South Bend, which was out of commission yesterday, but which was repaired during the night, sustained damage to-day and trains are being routed over the Burlington tracks between Omaha and Lincoln. Water is running on the Union Pacific tracks between Fremont and North Bend, and traffic is hampered badly.

Several hundred feet of the Burlington track has been washed out near Ulysses. Six hundred families at Columbus were forced last night hurriedly to leave their homes by a rush of backwater which swept down the low lying districts.

Driven From Homes.

Norfolk, Neb., March 29.—Norfolk is experiencing the worst flood in 25 years, due to the sudden rise of the Norfolk river. People have been driven from their homes in the eastern part of the town and the flood is gradually encroaching on the business district.

Two Drowned.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 29.—James Colman and wife, living on an island in the Cedar river near here, were drowned last evening trying to escape from the high water.

Factories in Danger Zone.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Telephone messages from Hickman, Ky., to-day says the levee there is menaced by the Mississippi river floods. For three days people have been strengthening the levee.

While there is no danger of loss of life, all families having moved from the possible flood section, the damage to property, should the break come, would be large. Several factories are in the flood's path.

EXPLOSION CAUSES PANIC.

New York, March 29.—Four hundred students of the college of the city of New York, frightened by an explosion yesterday afternoon in the concrete room of the chemistry building, rushed to the street. A tank of hydrogen in which too much air had been permitted to enter, caused the explosion.

WILL REMAIN IN PERSIA. Brother of Deposed Shah Refuses to Accept Pension.

Teheran, March 29.—Salar Ed. Dowleh, brother of the deposed shah, has returned a definite refusal to the Anglo-Russian communication advising him to leave Persia on a pension. He has declared himself prince, under the suzerainty of the shah, of the new principality of western Persia, including the provinces of Kurdistan, Kirmanshah, Luristan, Hamadan and Irak. It is stated that a Russian force will be sent to expel the new ruler from Kirmanshah.

DIES FROM KICK.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 29.—Dr. J. D. Campbell, of Larimer, is dead from injuries which he received by being kicked in the neck by a fractious horse. His windpipe was severed and his throat otherwise lacerated. Dr. Campbell had resided in Larimer since 1898, coming from Toronto, Can. He was a state veterinarian.

"EXECUTIONERS" RESIGN POSITIONS

MINISTERS HAVE TROUBLE
WITH AXE WIELDERS

Investigators Are Hampered by
Conservative Patronage
Influences

Ottawa, March 29.—The Borden government is now engaged in a merry squabble with a number of its own specially appointed "executioners" of Liberal officeholders. At least three resignations have already been handed in, and others are said to be pending.

It is an amusing commentary that the trouble with the commissioners is likewise caused by the spoils. The government announced in the house that these investigators were to be paid \$15 per day each, and expenses, and the auditor-general is understood to have governed himself accordingly.

As a result, when Emilie Gelly, of Lewis, sent in a bill close on to \$2,500 for the investigation and decapitation of Superintendent Dube, of the Intercolonial railway, the account was refused as extortionate. Thereupon Mr. Gelly protested, and when he secured little satisfaction promptly tendered his resignation.

Other cases of a similar character followed, several of the disputes being most acrimonious in character, and resulting in at least two additional resignations, those of Messrs. Napoleon Garceau, of Drummondville, and L. O. Beaubien, of Quebec.

The protest of the investigating commissioners seems, however, to be widespread and is said to embrace correspondence of a most peculiar nature. In some cases the commissioners have intimated that they were interfered with by the local Conservative patronage influences and apparently no expectation was evidenced that their duty was other than that of official executioners. In others, it is stated, successors to Liberal officials were practically notified of their appointments before the "investigation" was commenced.

OPERATORS AND
MINERS MAY CONFER

Anthracite Coal Owners Willing to Receive Deputation of Workers

New York, March 29.—The statement reiterated by the operators in the anthracite region that they are ready to grant an immediate hearing if the mine workers desire to communicate with them, may result in another conference looking to a settlement of the wage scale and other questions. A suspension of work on April 1, however, was regarded to-day by operators as practically certain.

Each side asserts that the responsibility for the situation rests with the other. Coal dealers do not look for a long suspension in either the anthracite or bituminous districts and believe that its effects will not be felt in the main centers of population for at least a month.

Local labor unions are circulating the story that board fences 10 feet high and topped with stringers of barbed wire are in course of construction about the collieries and grounds of every mining corporation in the anthracite district. It is the same work as preceded the six-months strike of 1902, only in this latest instance, instead of making a show of safeguarding their property, the coal companies are taking even greater precautions in case within the week-end is also being built a series of bunk and mess houses that will accommodate a greater number of guards and watchmen.

President Taft is said to be keeping in close touch with the situation in both the hard and soft coal regions.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR SMELTER

WORK WILL BEGIN AT
GRANBY BAY IN MAY

Granby Company Plans Other
Large Expenditures in Port-
land Canal District

Vancouver, March 29.—Construction of a smelter with a treatment capacity of 2,000 tons daily at Granby Bay, Portland Canal district for the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, involving an expenditure of \$1,000,000, will be started in May. This was the official announcement made by F. M. Sylvester, general manager of the company, who is in the city. During the present year an equal amount will also be devoted to the development and equipment of the Hidden Creek mine at Granby Bay.

The site for the proposed reduction works, which will also treat custom ores, has already been graded. A surface tram will convey the ore from the mine to the smelter at tidewater. Although only two hundred men were employed in underground work during the past winter, Mr. Sylvester expects that the force on development and construction work this summer will reach a total of between 700 and 800.

He stated that the recent increase in the price of copper has proved gratifying and profitable to his company. Its smelter at Grand Forks is running full blast, treating over 4,000 tons of ore daily and the mines at Phoenix are also being operated to full capacity.

The latest settlements on Granby Bay copper shipments to New York were on a basis of about 15 cents per pound.

ROYAL ASSENT FOR MAXIMUM WAGE

BALLOTING AMONG
MINERS IN PROGRESS

Cost of Strike to Coal Workers' Unions Already Amounts to \$5,216,250

London, March 29.—Royal assent was given to the minimum wage bill at noon to-day.

Ballotting began to-day in all the districts of the United Kingdom on the question whether the million miners now on strike should return to work pending the decision of the district courts, to be appointed under the government's minimum wage act, on the rates of wages in the various centres.

In some cases the result of the balloting will be known this week. The colliers connected with the Brynkin-alle mine at Chirk, Wales, already have voted on the question and the proportion of five to two of the men is in favor of resuming. The men, however, are an exception to the general rule, as throughout the strike they have strongly supported the owners of the pits. The full returns of the balloting will not be officially announced until April 4, and it is probable that it will be after Easter before all the miners return to work. From now on, however, it is expected that greater numbers will resume each day.

The cost of the strike to the miners' unions to date has been \$5,216,250, and the balance in the unions' treasury now amounts to only \$475,000, the most of which is invested in securities which would not bring their full value under forced sale.

Besides the total spent by the miners' unions, the organizations connected with other trades have distributed nearly \$2,500,000 in out-of-work benefits to their members.

The Admiralty has learned a lesson from the strike and has begun working out plans for immense oil and coal storage docks at the naval base at Rosyth, in Scotland.

Owing to the coal strike, the London and Northwestern Railway Company refused to run a special train for the Cinematograph Company, which wanted to bring films of to-day's grand national at Liverpool to London in time to exhibit them at the evening vaudeville performances, and Aviator Hamel will attempt the feat of conveying them.

"We would prefer to have a train, certainly," said the manager of the cinematograph company. "Under no circumstances would the railway company provide us with one. We of ourselves are on the tender, but they absolutely refused to consider the matter. Hamel hopes to get away from a place near the coast soon after 3.30 p.m., and unless delayed, or an accident is met with, he expects to reach London before 7 o'clock."

The railways refused to convey the aeroplanes to Liverpool, but this difficulty was overcome by the use of a motor truck which will go by road.

Cinematograph films of the Grand National have been shown at the London music halls the same day as the race for the past eight years.

A considerable number of miners went into the pits in various districts to-day. Some 2,000 men resumed work in the collieries of Warwickshire and the miners of Lanarkshire are returning in increasing numbers, making a stipulation that their wages shall be paid them as they and their families are starving.

CONTACT MINES MISSING.

London, March 27.—The London Times has the following dispatch from its Constantinople correspondent: "According to reports from consular sources, five of the contact mines recently laid down in the Dardanelles, are missing. Eight more have exploded. The usual rumors concerning the activity of secret agents are current, but there is reason to believe the mischief was done by a particularly lively school of porpoises, which are hardly likely to have been pressed into the Italian service."

JERRY M. WINNER OF GRAND NATIONAL

BLOODSTONE SECOND
AND AXLE PIN THIRD

Twenty-Four Start in Steeple-
chase but Only Seven Com-
plete the Course

London, March 29.—The Grand National steeplechase handicap of 3,500 sovereigns, for five-year-olds and upwards, run over the famous Aintree course of four miles and 856 yards, was won to-day by Sir Charles Asplon Smith's Jerry M., 12st. 7 lb., which started equal favorite with Rathnally, 11st. 7 lb., 40 to 1, was second, and H. Martigan's Axle Pin, 10 st. 20 lb., 20 to 1, third.

The field numbered twenty-four, including Rathnally, Rory O'More, Jenkinson, Cusburn, Mount Prospect's Fortune, Glenisde, Carney, Ballyhae, Kilkesh, Feltar's Pride, Sir Halbert, Nugent, Bride IV, Vovercoat, Whitelegs, Great Cross, Ploverton II, Gold Seal II, Sans Fear, Foolhardy and Glenfield.

Rathnally fell at the third fence. Jerry M. headed Bloodstone two fences from home and won with six lengths to spare. Four lengths separated the second and third. Only seven completed the course.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Brandon, Man., March 29.—James Anderson, oatmeal miller at the Western Canada Flour Mills, here, is dead from injuries sustained when his clothing got caught in the shaft.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Bingham, Utah, March 29.—A cave-in at a stop in the Utah-Hecia mine yesterday buried Harry Thomas and Thomas Bonenkov, two miners. They were dead when taken from the debris.

MRS. PANKHURST COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Bail Refused to Leader of Mil-
itant Suffragettes—Mrs.
Tuke Discharged

London, March 29.—Bail was refused yesterday to Mrs. Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, who with Mr. and Mrs. Petrick Lawrence, joint editors of "Votes for Women," was committed for trial at the Old Bailey sessions by the police magistrate at the Bow street court. Mrs. Maude Tuke was discharged. Mrs. Lawrence was released on \$20,000 and her husband on \$15,000 bail.

The charge is in connection with the recent window-smashing raids in London. Mrs. Lawrence undertook to abstain from any further violence pending their trial at the Old Bailey sessions.

Mrs. Pankhurst was sent back to Holloway jail to complete the sentence of two months passed on March 2.

RADIUM STANDARD.

London, March 29.—The London Times has the following dispatch from its Paris correspondent: "Mme. Curie, who has been ill for some time from an operation, is now much better, and it is hoped that she will be able to take part in the deliberations of the international commission for fixing a radium standard. She has prepared a glass tube, three millimetres in diameter and three centimetres in length, and the exact amount of radium contained in this tube will be fixed as the standard of weight, which in ordinary terms of measurement would be about two-centigrammes. The tube will be sealed at both ends, but a small platinum wire will allow the constant pas-

FORTY SEATS ARE WON BY THE GOVERNMENT

McBride Administration Receives Almost Unanimous
Endorsation—Opposition Will Consist of Two
Socialists—Returns By Constituencies.

The next legislature of British Columbia will consist of forty Conservatives and two Socialists. The election yesterday resulted in a sweeping endorsement of the government, whose candidates captured every stronghold with the exception of those at Nanaimo and Ladysmith, and even the victors at those points had such narrow squeaks that they must have been chilled to the marrow while the returns were being counted. But the fact remains that Parker Williams will sit on the opposition bench in the next House, and beside him will be John Place, who will fill the shoes of J. H. Hawthorthwaite as member for Nanaimo.

The actual situation is that as far as its strength in the legislature is concerned, the government stands just one more than it stood when the House dissolved. H. C. Brewster, the solitary representative of the Liberals, went down to a gallant defeat, and the opposition forces remain at the disconsolate figure of two. Two cabinet ministers were re-elected by acclamation, and the others polled exceedingly large votes. Hon. Mr. McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser heading the polls, although the attorney-general ran neck-and-neck with Dr. McGuire, who, by the way, gave him a startling, unexpected kick in the expiring days of the last legislature.

In Victoria Messrs. Elliot and Brewster made splendid runs in view of the absence of a regular organization, and the fact that it was everywhere conceded that the government would be returned. In Esquimalt R. H. Pooley won a notable victory, all his opponents losing their deposits.

In Nelson Harry Wright, who ran as an independent Conservative, lost his deposit. In Columbia, however, Mr. Foster, the independent Conservative, likely wins from the sitting member, Mr. Parsons. The returns from the several constituencies last night were as follows:

VICTORIA.
Conservatives.
Ward One ... 549 ... 499 ... 499 ... 232
Ward Two ... 785 ... 582 ... 582 ... 573
Ward Three ... 871 ... 530 ... 494 ... 497
Ward Four ... 442 ... 375 ... 347 ... 338
Ward Five ... 780 ... 634 ... 621 ... 599
3228 2647 2476 2395
Liberals.
Ward One ... 254 ... 249
Ward Two ... 594 ... 572
Ward Three ... 511 ... 500
Ward Four ... 196 ... 188
Ward Five ... 388 ... 388
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Socialist and Independent.
Ward One ... 146 ... 132
Ward Two ... 233 ... 182
Ward Three ... 147 ... 132
Ward Four ... 50 ... 63
Ward Five ... 86 ... 110
662 620

ALBERNI.
J. C. Wood (Con.) by acclamation.
ATLIN.
Dr. H. E. Young (Con.) by acclamation, re-elected.
CARIBOO.
(Two Seats—Incomplete).
Callanan (Con.), 138; Fraser (Con.), 118; Holt (Lib.), 61.
CHILLIWACK.
S. A. Cawley (Con.), by acclamation, re-elected.
COLUMBIA.
(Two Seats).
Forster (Con.), 198; Parsons (Con.), 190.
COMOX.
(Seventeen Polls).
Manson (Con.), 631; Lafaux (Con.), 388.
COWICHAN.
Hayward (Con.), 389; Herd (Lib.), 162—Deposit lost. Two polling places to hear from.
CRANBROOK.
T. D. Caven (Con.), by acclamation, re-elected.

DELTA.
Mackenzie (Con.), 537; Oliver (Lib.), 176—Deposit lost.
DEWDNEY.
(Incomplete).
W. J. Manson (Con.), 169; McNeice (Lib.), 42.
ESQUIMALT.
Pooley (Con.), 398; Helmcken (Ind. Con.), 188; Jackson (Lib.), 156; Jardine (Ind. Con.), 96; Oliver (Con.), 24. The four defeated candidates lost their deposits.
FERNIE.
Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands (Con.), 1112; Davidson (Con.), 799.
GRAND FORKS.
Ernest Miller (Con.), by acclamation, re-elected.
GREENWOOD.
John R. Jackson (Con.), 342; Heatherton (Con.), 103—Deposit lost.
KAMLOOPS.
John P. Shaw (Con.), 695; R. F. Leighton (Lib.), 339—Deposit lost.
KASLO.
Nell F. Mackay (Con.), re-elected by acclamation.
LILLOOET.
(Two Polls—Incomplete).
A. McDonald (Con.), 74; S. Henderson (Lib.), 39.

NANAIMO.
Place (Con.), 621; Planta (Con.), 578; Shepherd (Lib.), 375.
NELSON.
McLean (Con.), 525; Wright (Ind. Con.), 190; Harrod (Con.), 177. The defeated candidates lost their deposits.
NEWCASTLE.
Parker Williams (Con.), 386; Dier (Con.), 373.
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Gifford (Con.), 1010; Kennedy (Lib.), 886—Deposit lost.

OKANAGAN.
(Eleven Polls).
Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture (Con.), 968; Stirling (Con.), 194—Deposit lost.
REVELSTOKE.
Hon. Thomas Taylor (Con.), by acclamation, re-elected.
RICHMOND.
Hon. F. L. Carter Cotton (Con.), by acclamation, re-elected.
ROSSLAND.
L. A. Campbell (Con.), 336; L. D. Taylor (Lib.), 188; Casey (Con.), 95—Deposit lost.

SAANICH.
Hon. D. M. Eberts (Con.), 392; Noble (Lib.), 176. Deposit lost. The Liberal made his best fight in Oak Bay, being 63 to 68.
SKENA.
(Incomplete).
William Manson (Con.), 649; A. Manson (Lib.), 432; Montgomery (Con.), 218; Clayton (Ind. Con.), 83. Two deposits will be lost in this district.
SIMILKAMEEN.
Shatford (Con.), by acclamation, re-elected.
SEACAN.
William Hunter (Con.), 174; Anthony Shilland (Con.), 128. Six polls to come.

THE ISLANDS.
McPhillips (Con.), 343; Winch (Lib.), 108. Deposit lost. One poll to come.
VANCOUVER.
(Five Seats).
McGuire (Con.), 5007; Bowser (Con.), 5077; Tisdall (Con.), 5052; McGowan (Con.), 5018; Watson (Con.), 4999; Ralph Smith (Lib.), 3248; Enright (Lib.), 2998; Maxwell Smith (Lib.), 2745; Cameron (Lib.), 2727; Ellis (Lib.), 2425; McDonald (Con.), 1272; Reid (Con.), 1154; Bennett (Con.), 1150; Lord (Con.), 1126; Pritchard (Con.), 1068; Green (Ind.), 918. The five Socialists, the Independent, and Ellis, all lose their deposits.
VALE.
(Nine Polls).
Lucas (Con.), 265; McConnell (Lib.), 126—Deposit in doubt.
YMIR.
(Eight Polls, Two to Come).
Scholfield (Con.), 492; Pettipiece (Con.), 117—Deposit lost.

Club, known to hundreds of American yachtsmen who have rendezvoused at Cowes, fell off the pier back of his house at Yarmouth and was found dead with his neck broken.

INSTANTLY KILLED.
Seattle, Wash., March 29.—While cleaning the machinery preparatory to resumption of work yesterday, James Trumbull, employed in the bakery of the Augustine and Kyer grocery store, in the basement of the Colman building, got his right hand caught and was thrown violently against the side of a vat, the fall breaking his back and causing instant death. Four fellow workmen looked on, powerless to save him.

ASSETS NIL.
London, March 29.—The Marquis of Queensberry, examined in the bankruptcy court, testified that his assets were nil, his only source of income being \$150 a week which he received from a Chicago newspaper. He said he had lost \$10,000 recently on the stock exchange here. The examination was adjourned.

FALL PROVES FATAL.
London, March 29.—Major E. L. Davidson, secretary of the Royal Yacht Club,

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WOLVES EATING WOLVES.

Animals Are Starving North of Lake Superior Says Hunters.

Port Arthur, March 28.—Richard Kaituma, who has brought in two wolf skins from Hematite to apply for bounties, says wolves are finding it so hard to get food this winter that in many cases they are devouring

their own kind. There are only a few inches of snow in the woods which enables the deer to keep away from the pursuing packs. Brackets have been worn from time immemorial, but few wearers of the golden bands of the present day know that they were once used to distinguish the insane. Before lunatics were confined to asylums they wore an armband for distinction.

EXTRADITION CASE AT VANCOUVER

Depositions of Cashier of Defunct Bank of Wallace, Idaho, Read in Court

Vancouver, March 28.—The reading of the depositions of Cashier Edgar Smith Wyman of the defunct State Bank of Commerce, of Wallace, Idaho, took up the whole of yesterday's session at the extradition proceedings against Bernard F. O'Neill.

The case for the prosecution closed in the afternoon, and upon the request of S. S. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the accused, further hearing was adjourned till Saturday next. In the meantime, Mr. Taylor will decide whether he will put in evidence or simply content himself with argument. It was agreed that O'Neill's bail should continue. There are two charges of embezzling bank funds, aggregating about \$5,000. The other charges are making false reports of the bank's standing and accepting deposits knowing the bank was insolvent.

In his depositions which were taken before Judge Worsell, in the probate court at Wallace, Wyman recited the history of the bank's financial difficulties, which he said began in 1908 with the collapse of the Carnegie Trust Company of New York, of which O'Neill was a director. The direct cause of the bank's collapse, he stated, was the large borrowings and overdrafts which O'Neill allowed himself, and companies with which he was associated, notably the Layne Lumber Company and the Idaho Northern Railway Company. At the time of the collapse, said Wyman, the Layne Lumber Company had \$200,000 of the bank's money absolutely without security.

In detailing the manner in which he said O'Neill used to alter the figures of the trial balances in order to conceal \$200,000 of the overdrafts, Wyman said he protested to O'Neill saying it did not look fair to the public.

"It would have looked a lot better to the public had Wyman resigned instead of continuing in the service of the bank," commented his honor, Judge Grant, who is hearing the case.

J. W. Lieb, Harris, who is appearing for the state of Idaho, based his contention of fraud on the evidence that the bank was insolvent for some time before the crash.

"To issue false reports and to accept money from depositors under those circumstances, is obtaining money by false pretences," he argued.

URGES HIGHER STEEL TARIFF

President of Nova Scotia Company Declares More Protection is Needed

New Glasgow, N. S., March 28.—At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, President Harris stated that prices had been the lowest in the history of the Canadian steel trade, due to the dumping of surplus American products on this market at prices below cost, made possible by an inadequate Canadian steel tariff. In 1897, he said, quoting pig iron as an example, the Canadian makers had protection by a duty and bounty combined of 30 per cent, but this had now decreased to less than 10 per cent. When the bounties expired, the result was that the tariff was expected and delay in this wrought a great and lasting injury to the Canadian industry. He did not think it was creditable to Canadians that nearly one-half of the iron and steel used in Canada was imported from other countries which it could and should, with proper tariff conditions, be manufactured here.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

Conflict of Opinion Regarding Use for Agriculture Purposes.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—A conflict of opinion has arisen between the war department and the department of agriculture over the use of the Panama Canal zone for agricultural purposes. The war department, which has control of the ten-mile wide strip, wants it preserved for military purposes only. The setting of the land along the sides of the canal by people from all parts of the world would make it difficult, the military authorities declare, to keep the canal and manage it as they desire. The agricultural department, after seven years' investigation, has published a lengthy report showing the farming possibilities of the canal zone, what crops could best be raised there, and what the opening of the canal to commerce would mean to that territory.

LAWYER SHOTS HIMSELF.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Philip S. Hichborn, a young lawyer and son of the late Rear Admiral Hichborn, killed himself Wednesday night in despondency more than a year ago of his wife, Eleanor Hoyt Hichborn, with Horace L. Wylie, a prominent Washington attorney. He shot himself in the head and died almost immediately.

Hichborn went for dinner to the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul S. Pearson, who was Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr. The family was out and shortly after his arrival servants heard a shot in his room. The door was broken in and he was found dead. On a table Hichborn had left a note sealed. The coroner took charge of it and its contents may be made known if the families consent.

A person who claimed to have seen the note declared part of its text was: "I am not to blame for this. I think I have lost my mind."

LOSS BY DEFEAT OF RECIPROCITY

SENATE COMMITTEE OPENS INVESTIGATION

R. McKenzie Shows How West is Suffering for Want of Market

Ottawa, March 28.—The senate committee to investigate the loss or gain sustained by the failure of reciprocity to pass, held its first meeting with Senator Edwards in charge. Two witnesses were heard. R. McKenzie quoted at length figures showing the price of wheat at various dates in Winnipeg, and Minneapolis, all going to show that the Minneapolis price was higher.

Senator Pope suggested that the banks were responsible for the fact that the farmers had to market all their grain in the fall. All paper comes due at the crop season. Mr. McKenzie agreed and said that financial conditions in the west are deplorable. He thought the banks had considerable to do with the fact that farmers do not store their wheat over the winter.

In answer to a question by Senator Edwards, Mr. McKenzie said that reciprocity would have been a decided advantage to western farmers. He could not see where they would have lost anything. It would have relieved the present agitation.

"Do you speak for the farmers of the west?" asked Senator Bell.

"Yes, fifty per cent of the English-speaking people are members of the Grain Growers' organization, and they are a unit on this subject."

Replying to another question by Senator Edwards, Mr. McKenzie said that if present conditions continue they are not going to make much progress. There will be an increase in acreage of four millions this year. He asked how they would be able to handle this wheat. He figured that the crop would be marketed at a loss of from 10 to 20 per cent. "It would be more prudent not to expand," he added.

Senator Pope thought that the United States was exporting as much as Canada, so that he failed to see where there was much market in the United States for our wheat. This Mr. McKenzie denied. They want hard wheat, he added and they have to come to Canada for it.

Senator Bell: "Then if you have a monopoly the United States must come to Canada and will have to take the duty off Canadian wheat."

"Well, not necessarily," replied Mr. McKenzie. "They grow some hard wheat and that is only part of our market."

Mr. Lane testified that the cattle industry of Alberta was rapidly being wiped out of existence.

Five years ago there were 500,000 cattle in Alberta. To-day there are only 500,000. He said that the trade with England was unsatisfactory. It cost from \$28 to \$32 a head to make the cattle fit in England. In 1906 they shipped 24,733 cattle, and in 1911 only 11,369.

Replying to a question by Senator Pope, Mr. Lane said that the British embargo had certainly hurt the trade. Access to the United States would have helped the industry. The United States had plenty of cattle to supply their own market, but the Alberta cattle were superior to anything raised in the republic.

MORE MILLS CLOSED.

Raymond, Wash., March 28.—The decision of the millmen to close their mills indefinitely because of the strike, was put into effect yesterday and not a mill started. The saloons were all ordered closed indefinitely by order of the mayor. A committee appointed by the business men to meet a committee of strikers was informed that no demands had been made, nor would there be any made until the strikers of Gray's Harbor had been heard from. No disturbances have been reported.

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Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Teakle, of 73 Brock St., Brantford, who knew of the above accident, and what followed, wrote: "We certify that these facts are true in every detail."

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A silver collar, suitably engraved, has been sent to an Irish dog which recently rendered valuable assistance at the wreck of a Hull-owned steam-traveler on the Irish coast. The presentation has been made by the Hull underwriters of the ship.

AEROPLANES FOR THE GERMAN ARMY

Private Citizens and Municipalities Will Present Airships to Emperor

Berlin, March 28.—A movement has been spreading quietly in Germany to make extensive use of aeroplanes for military purposes. Private persons and municipalities are coming forward on their own initiative to aid in the movement.

The Frankfurt, Essen, Posen and Heidelberg councils have voted to present the emperor with aeroplanes, and a number of capitalists have donated liberal amounts to the emperor's aeroplane fund.

Airships in War.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The question of aerial navigation in time of war is one of the important subjects to be discussed at the annual meeting next month of the American Society of International Law. The question of organization and procedure for the coming third Hague conference and the consideration of subjects which might properly be included in the programme of the conference will occupy most of the time of the meeting.

Oscar S. Strauss, former secretary of commerce and labor, will speak on "The Humanity of American Diplomacy." Dr. Alva Rez, Chilean author and publicist, on topics which from the viewpoint of the Latin-American publicist might be considered at the third conference, and Pasquale Fiore, an Italian senator, on "Some Considerations of the Past, Present and Future on International Law."

IMMIGRANT TRAFFIC HEAVY.

Chicago, March 28.—Railroads with terminals in Chicago report an unusually heavy immigrant travel. The bulk of the movement, it is said, is going to the northwestern states, although heavy travel to the western provinces of Canada has been noted. The large immigration of Englishmen is believed to be due to present conditions in the industrial world of England.

ROOSEVELT TO LEAD THIRD PARTY

Will Head Movement If He Fails to Get Presidential Nomination

Chicago, March 28.—Theodore Roosevelt, amid the most tumultuous scenes characterizing a Chicago political campaign in recent years, served notice on friend and foe in his auditorium speech that if he fails to get the nomination of the Republican convention he will lead his followers in a third party movement. Although the former president chose carefully his words, in phrasing his note of warning or declaration of the intention, or whatever his statement may be termed, it was not lost on the vast throng filling the theatre. Mr. Roosevelt said:

"In a speech at Columbus I tried to develop two main lines of thought, first, that the people have the right to rule, and that through the exercise of this right we must obtain social and industrial justice, and, second, that our aim must be to control business—not to strangle it."

"The three great classes of the American community are the farmers, the wage-workers and the business men, big and little, wholesale and retail. It is essential that all three shall prosper. It is essential that there shall be a more equitable division of prosperity than has been the case in the past."

"As regards prosperity, there are two things to remember—first, that there must be a division of prosperity so that all shall benefit, and, second, that there can be no such division of prosperity unless the prosperity is there to divide."

"It is curious to see how often the extremists on both sides combine against the sane and moderate men who are striving to fight a real battle for justice. The small business man and the honest big business man are alike interested in securing a definitely settled and clearly defined governmental policy about business."

"Our present policy of chaos can not permanently continue. We are giving about seventy-five per cent of our time to fighting among ourselves about ourselves, and only twenty-five per cent to promoting our foreign trade, an accurate chart of what they can do and what they cannot do in the business world."

"There should be absolute clearness of the law; there should be a competent administrative body, an interstate industrial commission or something of the kind, which would do for the world of industrial production what the interstate commerce commission is doing for the world of industrial transportation."

"It should be the policy of the government clearly to define and punish wrong-doing, to give in advance full information to every man just what he can and what he cannot legally do. The people of this country are not afraid of the mere size of a business enterprise, providing it is honestly organized and honestly managed. But they feel that such size carries with it a potentiality of wrong-doing, that makes it necessary that the nation, and if necessary, the states, shall exercise over big business a control and supervision which are unnecessary as regards small business."

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RUSSIA'S SCHEME IN CHINA CHECKED**PLANNED TO SEIZE PROVINCE OF MONGOLIA**

Tried to Use Japan as Catapult—Partition Move Blocked by Powers

Washington, D. C., March 29.—That the American armored cruiser fleet, which is now nearing the Orient where it could be ready at a moment's notice, and that the United States, backed by Great Britain and Germany acting in concert, compelled Russia to withdraw from participation in the recent Chinese loan—became known yesterday through reliable sources and that the active steps taken by the powers against the partition of China, as proposed by Russia and Japan on the hypothesis of the Russian-Belgian loan in connection with the Kalgan railway, would have forced Russia from participation even at the cannon's mouth.

Through the Kalgan loan, Russia aimed to obtain a vice-like grip on the province of Mongolia, which she is determined to steal away from China and appropriate to herself.

If Russia had been permitted to consummate the Kalgan loan, according to the men conversant with the negotiations, she would have immediately established a police force of Russian regiments along the railroad, which leads from Peking into the heart of Mongolia.

The first scheme hatched by Russia was to assist Mongolia in obtaining her independence then to establish a protectorate. In this she was balked by the Knox note to the powers in which all signified their willingness to keep on neutral grounds so far as further division of China was concerned. Having failed in this plot, Russia started the other one.

The basis for the objection to the Kalgan loan made by the powers is, first, because of its exceeding secrecy, and secondly, that it denied equality of influence in China, both of which were in absolute violation of the Knox note. So determined were the powers to prevent Russia from obtaining a grip on the Kalgan railroad, which they realized would have inevitably been followed by the segregation and annexation of Mongolia, that they would have prevented it by force of arms. The Chinese foreign office had been advised by the three powers of Russia's plan and warned to co-operate in defeating it. Pointing out to Japan her folly in co-operating with Russia, which planned to use the Mikado as a catapault to help pluck the Mongolian chestnut out of the fire, the powers placed before her ministers in Peking unmistakable evidence of the czar's perfidy even in the face of the recent secret Russo-Japanese pact. With this agreement only just in force, Russia, without notice to Japan, tried to put through the Kalgan loan. Japan had been given to understand she was to profit equally through the piratical expedition into China and was to be given any needed aid in trouble with the United States over Manchuria and the Philippines, but the czar apparently was unable to resist a characteristic trick. The Kalgan railroad, which Russia is now and has always tried to grab, not only commands the trade of Mongolia, but invades the sacred precincts of Japan in Manchuria as well.

It was this fact that the powers made very plain to the Japanese minister, Mr. Juin, in Peking. So startled was he by such an unexpected development that he left his post and hastened to Tokyo to lay it before his imperial master.

The powers in being able to prevent the Kalgan loan and breaking up the coalition between Russia and Japan laid bare the perfidy to the Mikado and blocked for the present at least the partition of China—unless Russia hatches a more successful plot.

It is feared, however, that caught in her treachery, Russia will offer to lay all her cards on the table and make any sacrifice to retain the co-operation of Japan in plugging China of her provinces.

BUY INTERIOR RANCH.

Vancouver, March 29.—The Four-ten ranch, situated eight miles north of the town of Lillooet on the Fraser river, has been bought by Robert Kelly, of this city and Major Snyder, a veteran officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police who for the past ten years has been stationed in the Yukon. The ranch has been under cultivation for many years and is one of the show-places of the district. It consists of 405 acres of crown granted land, 245 acres of which are to-day under crop. The property has an extensive frontage on the Fraser river. It is the intention of the purchasers to further develop the agricultural potentialities of the ranch, adding to the tilled area and paying increased attention to stock-raising. The purchasers look upon the property as an excellent investment.

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REBELS FAIL TO CATCH FEDERALS**Movement to Surround Retreating Mexican Troops Was Not Successful**

Jimenez, Mex., March 29.—The rebel movement designed to surround Gen. Truett Aubert was not executed with sufficient speed, and yesterday it was discovered that the elusive federal general and his 1,200 men during the night had put 18 miles between himself and the insurgents.

General Aubert by his mastery retreats is keeping the main body of Orozco's army occupied in chasing him, through the hills west of Jimenez, while the main body of the federals, under General Hiera, is concentrating at Torreon and rendering it impregnable to assault.

It was Aubert with his men who came from Torreon by way of Mapimi through tortuous defiles of the mountains, and by threatening Jimenez, made it impossible for Orozco to follow up his brilliant victory at Corralitos by pursuing the routed federals as they fled toward Torreon.

Had his own base at Jimenez not been endangered by Aubert, Orozco easily could have annihilated the fleeing remnants of the joint commands of Salas and Blanquet. Aubert, with consummate daring, knowing that he was outnumbered almost 4 to 1, pressed his way on Monday to the Dolores Rancho, about nine miles west of Jimenez, and was driven back only after a hard five hours' fight Wednesday, which, however, was an artillery duel, and in which there were comparatively few casualties. When the federals finally were dislodged, they fled to the southward, and it was supposed they would not return.

After a night's rest the federals came back Wednesday with the intention of cutting the national railway north of Jimenez and dislodging Orozco from his base of supplies at Chihuahua and forcing him to withdraw from Jimenez to save the cities of Santa Rosalia and Chihuahua from attack and to maintain unbroken his line of communication with his port of entry at Juarez.

Aubert's forces were halted at the San Pedro Rancho by a Liberal force under General Salazar and after a skirmish retired in good order to Villa Lopez, where they took cover under the protecting banks of the Acequias in the irrigated fields of that region. During the night Salazar was reinforced by the major portion of General Campa's division which had been sent out from Jimenez and 500 cavalry which had come up from Reinas. The Liberal forces maneuvering all night hoping to envelope Aubert so completely that his capture, bag and baggage, would be complete.

When daylight came, Aubert was gone. He had left his campfires burning to deceive his besiegers, but with his men had gone out into the hills to Atotonilco, about six miles further west, and to the south. A number of shells were thrown into the deserted camp by the Liberal gunners before it was discovered there were no men there, which led to the impression in Jimenez that a big battle was on.

The vanguard of the Salazar and Fernandez columns in pursuit of Aubert exchanged long range shots with the latter's rear guard yesterday afternoon, but with no apparent result.

Situation Grave.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Consolidated reports from Mexico City over the federal defeat at Chihuahua, Orozco's success there is looked on as quite ominous and likely to be followed by serious events throughout the republic, according to state department reports from the Mexican capital.

The federals, following their recent engagement in Southern Chihuahua, retreated to Torreon in a demoralized condition and, state department reports say, the rebels are following them slowly. The rebel successes have shaken the confidence of some of the Washington officials in the easy triumph of Madero over his enemies.

While there still is no thought of armed intervention in Mexico, attention is being drawn to the fact that the American government has laid down the principle that, having regular constitutional means for dealing with elements in Spanish-American countries must be obliged to live up to their provisions so that the government of each republic must be representative of the will of the majority of the people, freely expressed, and that there should be no self-created despotism.

The problem soon may be presented as to whether some such representation may not have to be made to the ambitious aspirants for executive power in Mexico in the event of Madero's overthrow. Even in such a case, however, it is believed here there will be no necessity of an invasion or for the exercise of anything more than moral suasion, such as has been potent in the case of other disturbed Latin-American republics.

KINDNESS REWARDED.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—Sam Yet, one of America's richest Chinese miners, came into town Wednesday from Nevada, prepared to divide his fortune half and half with Sheriff William A. Hammel. Several local mining officials who know the Chinaman say his properties are worth from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

Five years ago he was a prosperous laundry man with plenty of money and a handsome white wife. She died and Sam Yet began gambling and soon lost everything. Then Hammel, who had known him a long time, lent him \$1,600 for a new start.

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COAL SHORTAGE IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

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Montreal, March 29.—A coal shortage has struck the province of Quebec which is causing the gravest alarm. At this time of year coal stocks are always depleted owing to the big drain imposed by the heavy winter consumption. With most of the dealers in the small towns in the province without house coal, and with the city merchants without supplies for a week or so, the word has come that no more shipments can be made from the Pennsylvania mines to eastern Canada until the labor trouble is cleared up. House coal rose to as high as \$10 and \$12 a ton on the receipt of this information.

The large users of steam coal were relying on the Nova Scotia mines to offset the trouble in the United States, but a hint has been passed around that if a strike is decided upon in Pennsylvania the Canadian miners will likewise go out.

DEMAND INVESTIGATION.

San Diego, Cal., March 29.—Charging the police with permitting vigilantes to take sixteen prisoners from the city jail late Wednesday night, attorneys for the I. W. W. in this city demanded an official investigation. The police laughed at the charges. It is said in a letter sent to the chief of police that the prisoners were taken from the jail, placed in automobiles and hurried northward to the city limits. They were badly "beaten up" and ordered not to

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return to San Diego, the workers say, the police, however, have been able to Rumors of a vigilante committee all attempts to learn their names have failed.



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YESTERDAY: AN ANALYSIS.

The expected has happened. The thing unprecedented in the history of any province within the Empire has been achieved, and the government of Hon. Richard McBride has been returned to power without a single member of the political party distinctively in opposition representing it in the legislature. The circumstance is an eloquent tribute to the genius of the statesman who, nine years ago—when receiving the congratulations of his friends over his first election as Premier—said "the thing is to get in, and when you are in to stay in." It illustrates what has often been declared by experts and authorities in every sphere of life's activities, that is, by selecting a personal motto comprehensive of one's capabilities and by living up to it one can achieve his ends. Mr. McBride has the unprecedented satisfaction of reigning supreme in a legislature composed all but exclusively of members of his own party without let or hindrance and with a party discipline sufficiently rigid, exacting and severe to assure him that his will shall not be questioned. It is the irony of fate that there is the proverbial fly in the pot of ointment and that the Socialist party—that which kept him in power during his first term—is the only one represented in the seats of the opposition this year. The gods have evidently not forgotten the Premier after all.

That the magnificent achievement of Premier McBride was a machine victory we think not even his warmest admirers and personal friends will venture to deny. There is abundant evidence of this in the fact that in the last events of the campaign the Premier's most emphatic note was that party discipline must be maintained. There is still further evidence in the fact that some of the Premier's most loyal partisans and most servile supporters were slaughtered by the machine as ruthlessly as the bitterest opponent of the party. Even the personal candidate of the chief government organ lost his deposit. Verily, "party discipline must be maintained."

In many respects the popular feeling—irrespective of politics—will be that it is well. Premier McBride is now the head of an untrammelled, unobstructed and unchallengeable administration. It is safe to say that in the legislature, as out of it, party discipline must be maintained. The whole country will now look to Premier McBride and expect him to fulfil the extravagant promises he has made. There are no snags in his pathway; it is a clear and open road, and if he fails to make good the entire responsibility must rest upon himself. It is no inconsiderable responsibility. The wise men in Mr. McBride's own party would fain have it otherwise. The whole impact of a load of care—unprecedented within the Empire—is now on the shoulders of the Premier, and at this stage of the political, industrial and economic development of the province the problems would make many men steady themselves and look the situation in the face. The question "throughout the whole Empire" will now be whether the Premier can make good. We wish him no ill in the task to which he has set himself and to which no one else has committed him.

As for the Liberals, they accept the situation philosophically. There is no vindictiveness or bitterness and very little disappointment in their defeat. They knew from the first that there was no hope of making appreciable inroads into the government fortifications. While the achievement of the Premier is unprecedented within the Empire, the fact must not be forgotten that the circumstances under which the Liberal party entered the campaign were also unprecedented within the Empire. It would have been a stupendous miracle had the Liberals returned four or five members to the legislature. Their hands are clean. No party ever conducted a campaign with more moderation nor with more truth and fact as the weapons of their warfare. But the transition stage through which both the political and social af-

fairs of the province is passing made it impossible to impress the electorate with the solemnity of the facts which they presented. Only time can do this, and it is to be hoped that time will still establish that the Liberals must be mistaken in some of their conclusions.

We think we should not omit a reference to the very creditable campaign conducted in Victoria by the Liberal candidates. Messrs. Brewster and Elliot have nothing to humiliate them. In the capital city with all the centrifugal and centripetal forces of the main machine enginery at work, they scored a moral victory that is not to be lightly dismissed. There are circumstances connected with the election for which the rank and file of the electorate are in no way responsible, and it must not be taken as a reflection upon the Conservative party as a whole that these things are true. The machine is responsible and the most incorruptible electorate is powerless to register its will under the conditions which obtained. What was true of Victoria was doubtless true to some extent in every constituency. It may therefore be taken for granted that every vote cast for a Liberal candidate was a vote for principle no matter by whom it was cast.

If we believe Mr. McBride and the organs of his party the province will now enter upon its real era of expansion and prosperity. The marvellous achievements of the last nine years are to pale as the moonbeams before the dawn in view of what the Premier will now do for his people. Victoria has certainly much to anticipate. We must have many hundreds of miles of additional railways on Vancouver Island. We shall have ferry connections with English Bluff and the mainland. We shall have through transcontinental trains from Victoria to somewhere in the East within two years. We shall have a bridge at Seymour Narrows to give all-rail connection with the mainland at points farther north. We shall have magnificent public works of various kinds. Victoria will become one of the greatest cities on the continent according to Mr. McBride's organs, and the people will look to Mr. McBride to make it such.

With Mr. Borden in power at Ottawa we shall have greater harbor works, breakwaters and other port facilities to accommodate the entire shipping of the Panama canal. If there be anything that has not yet been enumerated, we have only to ask for it and receive it, for there are no enemies of progress in the legislature, and the influences that have kept back the city and province are no longer able to retard the plans which Mr. McBride has in view.

On the whole we think we are quite satisfied with the results of the election yesterday.

A NOVEL SUGGESTION.

The Toronto World is aroused over the probable reopening of the question of federal subsidies to the provinces by the terms of the bill fixing the boundaries of Manitoba and Ontario. While approving the financial terms of the bill as affecting Manitoba, it thinks that "coupled with the government's agreement to arbitrate the demands of British Columbia for better financial terms it will undoubtedly provoke a general demand from the other provinces for an increase in the subsidies agreed upon in 1906 and made effective in 1908 by an amendment to the British North America Act." It looks upon the proposal of the Ottawa government to assist the provinces in a general scheme of highway improvement as acceptable in recognition of the fact that the federal treasury absorbs almost all the provincial revenues resulting from "indirect taxation." The World then goes on to make a novel suggestion, which we conceive to be offered because, if adopted, it would act as a substitute for the increase of the federal subsidies. It says:

"Would it not relieve the provinces of a considerable expense as well as contribute to our national development if the federal government assumed the duty and paid the cost of enforcing federal law? It is certainly unjust to saddle the provinces with the expense of prosecuting those who violate the mails, defraud the customs, or violate the property or the wards of the Dominion government. It is certainly inappropriate to have federal statutes dependent upon various provincial attorneys-general for their enforcement. Nor does there seem to be any reason why the federal government should not bear the expense of prosecuting those who murder, steal or otherwise bring themselves within the purview of the criminal code. When this matter was up for debate in the House of Commons a year or two ago, the present minister of public works, Hon. F. D. Monk, expressed himself strongly in favor of the proposition that the cost of enforcing the criminal code should be borne by the Dominion government."

"Reform in this direction would relieve the provinces of a large annual expenditure and insure the enforcement of many federal statutes with whose violation the federal government does not at present concern itself. True, the administration of justice is confided to the provinces, and no one would deny their right to prosecute offenders if the Dominion government proved inefficient. At the same time our constitution provides for the creation of federal courts, which might deal with the more serious federal statutes, including those relating to crimes and criminal law. The subject, we admit, is one well worthy of

careful consideration by the Dominion and provincial governments alike."

We do not know whether it would be acceptable to Premier McBride to have the quietus applied to his famous and belligerent "Better Terms" fiasco in the manner suggested, but we are quite certain that any proposal to take the administration of any laws now falling within the work of the department of the Attorney-General of the province would meet with uncompromising hostility from Hon. William J. Bowser.

What is chiefly valuable about the suggestion of the World is its intimation that the question of readjusting the federal subsidies will not be amicably settled. We may infer that settlement will be deferred as long as it is possible to put it off, and now that Mr. McBride's political friends are in power at Ottawa we do not anticipate that there will be very much more bluster and cannon-firing at this end of the Dominion. If the other provinces will agree to let bygones be bygones and forget the whole matter, we may almost promise that very little more will be heard of the annoying problem from British Columbia while Mr. McBride and Mr. Borden are jointly in power.

With very deep regret the Times today announces the death of Hon. C. E. Pooley. For many years the departed gentleman was in every sense a prominent figure in the social and political life of the province of British Columbia. On almost every question of a public nature the Times could not agree with the views of Mr. Pooley, and the consequence was many a fiery verbal bout. Nevertheless there were qualities in the man which were admirable, and the passing of such an outstanding figure from the stage of his former activities cannot be permitted without a fitting tribute of respect.

Arthur Awkes, the special immigration commissioner of the Borden government, is now in England protesting that he is without preconceived ideas on immigration problems. Were it not for the arrival of his weekly personal organ with its 5,000 personal pronouns in its front page "Intimate Note" no one would ever hear of the great "I" am. But what is a personal organ for if not to keep one's self before the public?

According to one estimate, the finest part of the Premier's speech last night was his eulogy of Mr. Matson. It was evidently sincere, for it seemed to be highly appreciated by every Conservative present.

A PARALLEL.

In the olden days the Israelitish women used to sing that "Saul has slain his thousands and David his tens of thousands."

In these modern days of dismissals of postmasters, customs officers, light-house keepers, etc., the Liberal shout may be that "Monk has fired his dozens and Major Currie his hundreds."

HE DOESN'T ALWAYS WEAR OVERALLS.

From the Elgin Sun.
Did you ever notice it's usually the fellows who wear out the extreme southern extremity of their overalls sitting hunched up around a fire-side soaking in heat furnished by someone else's hard cash, who do the most knocking?

INVOLUNTARY LESE MAJESTE.

From the Sketch.
The chairman (suffering from nervousness on his first appearance in the chair and rising after the loyal toasts have been drunk): "Gentlemen, now that the King and Queen are drunk—you may smoke."

PURPOSELY MISUNDERSTOOD.

She glided into the office and approached the publisher's desk.
"I have a poem," she began.

"Well?" queried the publisher with a look intended to annihilate.
"I have written a poem," she calmly repeated, "on 'My Father's Barn,' and—"

"Oh," interrupted the publisher, "you don't know how greatly I am relieved. A poem written on your father's barn? I was afraid it was written on paper and that you wanted me to publish it. If I ever happen to drive by your father's barn I'll stop and read it."

INFANT SUFFRAGETTE.

A little girl was teaching her dolls a Sunday school lesson.
"Children," she said, "you know God made Adam and he was very lonely, so God put him to sleep and took out his brains and made a fine lady."

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No matter how the fashions change, you can be sure that these neat garments will remain popular. Coating Serges, Fancy Suitings and fine quality Homespuns are the materials, and if we can't give you a perfect fit from our regular stock, we will measure you and make a special costume to your order without extra charge.

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\$35, \$25

A Clean Up Sale of Odd Lines of China

SATURDAY AT 7.30 P. M.

AUSTRIAN CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS.—These are the best grade of china, have a white ground and are finished with gold line and leaf. These are a regular \$1.75 grade. On sale at 7.30 p. m. at per dozen \$1.00

MANY ODD PIECES, including porcelain pie plates, open vegetable dishes, oval bakers, cream jugs, bowls in plain white and floral designs. Values up to 35c are to be sold at 7.30 p. m. at, each 15c

More Great Values From the Shoe Dep't. for Saturday

MEN'S BOOTS, REGULAR \$5.00 GRADES FOR \$3.90

Here are many styles to choose from and all are this season's goods. We strongly recommend every pair that we sell and as all sizes are here there is no reason why you should not make a purchase that will give you perfect satisfaction and save your money. Tan Russia, calf bluchers, gunmetal calf button boots, gunmetal box calf bluchers, button and lace boots in patent leather, also chrome tanned waterproof bluchers and many other styles are here. All are \$5 grade and are sold unguaranteed "Fair wear or free pair," Saturday's special \$3.90

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Here are many patterns to choose from, and no matter which quality you purchase you will get an unusually good value. Colors green, black, old rose, light blues, brown, white and mole. Shop early if you want a good selection.

Easter Cards and a Sale of \$1.25 Books at 35c

EASTER CARDS in a great variety of designs now being shown in the stationary department. Ask to see them and make your choice while there are many to choose from. Price each 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c
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HANDKERCHIEF CENTRES, 7, 8, and 9 inch, at 15c and 20c
CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, with colored borders. Per dozen 50c

25c and 35c Collars for 15c, and 35c Shot Taffeta Ribbons for 10c

SATURDAY NIGHT AT 7.30 P. M.

DUTCH AND COAT COLLARS, also Side Frills in a variety of patterns, worth 25c and 35c each, are here. They are muslin and embroidery and will be sold on Saturday at 7.30 p. m. at, each 15c

COLORFUL SHORT TAFFETA RIBBONS, six inches wide and sold regularly at 35c each, are to be sold on Saturday night at 7.30 p. m. at per yard 10c

Women's Night Gowns and Underskirts

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WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, made of a fine white cotton, in the slip-over style. The yokes are of all-over embroidery trimmed with heading and ribbons. The sleeves are short and are made of fine embroidery. Per garment \$1.25

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS—These are made of a good, strong cambric, have a high neck and long sleeves neatly trimmed with embroidery. These are a very special value. Per garment \$1.25

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, made of a strong white cambric, and are finished with a deep flounce of tuck muslin and a frill of embroidery. These are exceptionally good values at, per garment \$1.25

Easter Novelties in the Candy Department

FANCY BASKETS, filled with eggs, each 65c
FLORAL EGGS, at each, 65c and 40c
HEN AND SHOES, at each 25c
ASSORTED NESTS, price each 25c
CHOCOLATE EGGS, plain and colored, some are slightly soiled, 2 for 25c, 3 for 25c, 5c each, and per dozen 25c
COMICAL EGG CUPS, at each 5c
CHINA EGG CUPS, at each 5c
FANCY BASKETS, at each 10c

Men's Sox at 12½c, 25c and 35c To-day

CASHMERE IMPORTED SOX—These are black sox with the fronts embroidered with colored silk; also other fancy effects. Sizes 9½ to 11. Special per pair to-day 35c

LIBLE SOX for men—These are to be had in black and colors, are suitable for spring and summer wear, sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Special value per pair 25c

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LOCAL NEWS

Streets Committee.—There is every prospect of a brief meeting of the streets committee this evening, up till noon there being little business on the agenda paper.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skeene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Cyclists Fined.—C. Raynor, G. H. Godfrey and A. S. Hannah were each fined \$5 in the police court this morning for riding bicycles on the city sidewalks. P. McKinney, for whom the driver of the auto appeared, was fined \$20 for speeding.

Builders' Notice.—Doors, windows, glass, hardware etc., in stock. Get our estimate. Phone R790. Shop 1037 Fisgard Street.

Chinese Wanted.—Because he failed to report to the chief of police a Chinese ticket-of-leave man named Chin Dow was called this morning in the police court to give a reason. He said he did not understand and was allowed off with a warning. Chin Dow was sentenced in September to six months for keeping an opium joint and was allowed out in three months. The prosecution was taken under instructions of Dominion Police Superintendent A. P. Sherwood.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Appeal Dismissed.—Holding that there was no reason for disturbing the decision of Magistrate Jay, who awarded Jacob Katz the amount claimed, \$50, and costs, Judge Lampman yesterday dismissed Moses Flash's appeal against the decision. The suit was one to recover \$50, the amount of a conditional deposit paid by plaintiff on the purchase of the defendant's business. The sale was not completed because of the failure of the vendor to obtain an extension of the lease of the premises, which are on Johnson street.

Walsh Bros., "general trucking," will move to 531 Yates street, on April 1. Phone your orders to No. 846.

Ivy Leaf Club.—The Ivy Leaf Club held their usual weekly meeting at the Alexandra Club last evening, the full attendance of thirty-two members being present. A most enjoyable time was spent by the guests in playing cards, the following being the prize winners: First lady, Miss Elsie Stafford; second lady, Miss Anna Chater; first gentleman, W. Scammell; second gentleman, Roger Keene. The seal prize went to Mrs. J. Orrick, and the consolation prizes to Mrs. G. Hall and Mr. Perry. After some discussion it was decided to continue the meetings for playing whist until the end of April, after which the club functions will take the form of social outings.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone, Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

Mrs. de Leeuw's Lecture.—A splendid lecture was given at the Alexandra Club last evening by Mrs. de Leeuw, of Chicago, who addressed a large audience of Victoria theosophists on "The Coming of a World Teacher." The lecturer spoke most eloquently and kept the audience enthralled for over an hour by her interesting treatment of the theme. The chair was taken by Captain Clarke. Mrs. de Leeuw, who is leaving town to-day to lecture in Vancouver, is now on a tour of Canada and the United States, in her capacity as lecturer for the American section of the Theosophical Society, and after going East may possibly pay Victoria a return visit.

A Conscientious Voter Stopped.—He stopped, he looked, he examined and then purchased from us an English digging fork, because he realized that it was light, strong and well-balanced. 4-prong, \$1.25; 5-prong, \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

New Realty Firm.—Among the new realty offices established in Victoria and one that will doubtless be well patronized by the investing public is that of Fraser & Hick, who have opened for business on progressive lines on Douglas street, opposite the city hall. The partners in this concern are the well known citizens, William Fraser and T. J. W. Hick, whose natural business ability and long experience will stand them in good stead in their new department. Both partners are popular and have wide connections. They are handling all classes of investment properties.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1338 Wharf street.

Judge Martin to Protest.—An eastern exchange publishes the following dispatch from London: Judge Martin, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, who intended travelling home on the Lauretania from Queenstown, Ireland, was prevented owing to the inability of that vessel to call due to a storm. He is said to have protested strongly and with several passengers announced his intention of proceeding to Liverpool to lay a prompt protest before the Cunard officials.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Edward Parsons' Concert.—A very interesting musical evening was given under the direction of Edward Parsons on Wednesday evening at the Metropolitan church schoolroom, a fairly large audience, which made up enthusiasm what it may have lacked in numbers, being present. The principal feature of the evening was the very able paper given by Mr. Parsons, entitled "An Hour with Haydn," in which the speaker described the boyhood of the great composer and the manner in which he received his musical training. The programme for the evening was a very delightful one, among those assisting being Mrs. G. A. Downard, who possesses a clear soprano voice; Mrs. L. V. Tickner, a contralto; each of whom gave solos during the evening, and who combined in the singing of a very delightful duet near the conclusion of the programme. Mrs. Hargreaves contributed two cello solos, while Mr. J. O. Dunford sang two tenor solos during intervals in the reading of Mr. Parsons' paper. The concert was held under the auspices of the Metropolitan Young Women's Club, to the general fund of which the proceeds will be devoted.

Rummage Sale a Success.—The rummage sale, organized by the Senior Anti-Tuberculosis Society for the purpose of augmenting the maintenance fund of the sanitarium at Tranquille, opened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at St. John's schoolroom. Friends of the society responded readily to the request for donations, and the temporary salesroom has been converted into a busy shopping centre suggestive of some of the quaint curio shops which one sees in the cities. Clocks, bedroom suites, trunks, sewing machines, books, baskets, pictures and clothes of every variety are to be found in strange confusion, a busy crowd of would-be purchasers lingering around each pile of attractions. The collection has been very carefully made, in order to insure purchasers against any sort of infectious disease. Nothing in the room is sold for more than \$2, which maximum price limit is a considerable aid to the purchaser in making selections. This is the fourth sale the society has held, each of which has been more successful than the one preceding, so that the organizers feel confident of a profitable turnover at the conclusion of the sale to-night at 9 o'clock. The various members have responded readily to the request for help, and the following ladies are assisting as saleswomen at the sale: Mrs. Stuart Robertson, in the absence of the president, acting as commander-in-chief of the proceedings; Mrs. Frank Barnard; Mrs. Herbert Carmichael; Mrs. George Howell; Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes; Mrs. Beauchamp Tye; Mrs. Brett; Mrs. Wilkinson; Mrs. Ramsey; Mrs. H. A. Munn; Mrs. Ballantyne; Miss Saunders and Miss Heisterman. The ladies were also assisted by Mr. Swaney, the vergor of St. John's church.

OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH.

Address by Rev. T. W. Gladstone to W. C. T. U. Yesterday.

The parlor meeting held yesterday afternoon by the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. F. Waddington, Dal-las avenue, proved most successful in the matter of attendance, a large number of members and visitors being present. The president, Mrs. Williscroft, occupied the chair, the feature of the afternoon being the address given by Rev. T. W. Gladstone on the subject of "Sabbath Observance." Mr. Gladstone pointed out the system of Sabbath observance in vogue throughout the British Isles, saying that in England the public houses were closed during church hours, in Scotland the day was strictly observed in this respect, while in Ireland, with the exception of a few large cities, the public houses remained closed on Sunday.

British Columbia, he said, had laws to prevent the sale of intoxicants on the Sabbath, although it had been difficult to get the laws enforced to the letter. The Sabbath was a day which has been given to us, and we should prize and value the gift, and he who violated the commandment which God made "that we should keep the Sabbath day holy," injured himself more than anyone else. The Lord's Day Act had to do almost entirely with the matter of the paying of wages on Sunday, but in spite of this there were numbers of fruit and candy stores open in the city every Sabbath day. Shooting was also prohibited, but this, too, was a law which was not observed, and those who wished the day to be one of rest and quiet were unable often to exert this owing to the constant use of guns in the neighborhood. The old-fashioned observance of the Sabbath day was quiet and restful, and had none of the disagreeable elements of the modern Sunday. Mr. Gladstone urged that the day should be spent in meditation and attending the House of God, and that we should not allow the sacred day to be taken away from us by abusing the privilege which God had given.

Mrs. Spofford moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Gladstone for his address, heartily endorsing all the thoughts which he had expressed. This was seconded by Mrs. Andrews, the latter observing that she was very glad to see on the agenda of the Local Council of Women a resolution regarding the closing of stores on Sunday. Mrs. Bromley-Jubb and Mrs. Williscroft spoke to the motion, the former calling attention to the need for training the children in their manner of regarding the Sabbath. Reference was made to the recent action taken in Vancouver in the matter, and the hope was expressed that Victoria would not long be denied the privilege of enforcing the same act. Miss Miller and Miss Palmer, who sang during the afternoon, provided a pleasant feature of the programme, and tea was served at the conclusion of the proceedings by Mrs. Waddington. It was proposed by Mr. Gladstone before the meeting dissolved that the superintendents of the various Sunday schools throughout the city should be asked to speak to the children on Easter Sunday about the abuse of the Sabbath day which followed the buying of candles on Sunday.

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Sunday Lecture.—On Sunday eve, March 31, at 7.30 o'clock, Mrs. L. Rees, B. D., will lecture in Eagles' hall, Government street. Subject: "Jesus, the Master Soul." Messages at the close.

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CONSTABLE ASTON DEAD.

Murder Charge Faces James and Wilson Who Shot Police Officer and Escaped.

Provincial Constable Aston, stationed at Kelowna, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of the bullet wound received from one of the two prisoners, Walter B. James and Frank Wilson, while in a cabin of a steamer in which the constable was taking the two men to Kelowna to answer charges of breaking into a store at Kelowna.

The provincial constable died in the Kelowna hospital where he was taken after being discovered in the steamer cabin by an officer of the steamer. The injuries he received had caused great loss of blood and he was at a low state. Being a man of strong vitality he rallied during the week but yesterday he sank quickly and died early in the afternoon.

The men have been charged with the robbery of the Kelowna store and with charges they have been committed for trial. They will be now charged with the most serious offence in the criminal code. One will be charged with murder and the other probably as an accessory before and after the fact. It is reported to the provincial police that one of the men has confessed to the actual shooting, his confession being that he had a .22 calibre revolver concealed beneath his armpit when taken on board the boat, and that he used the weapon on the constable while the latter was in his bunk.

Y. M. C. A. EVENTS.

Next Week Will Be Busy One—The Programme.

The Y. M. C. A. management announce their programme of events for next week as follows: On the evening of April 3 there will be a reception to members who have joined since January 1. The old members will be the hosts on this occasion, and there will be an informal programme with games and refreshments. The Bankers' Indoor Baseball League will begin operations on Wednesday, and games will be played in this connection from 5 to 6 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday during the season.

An indoor athletics contest is announced for Tuesday, April 2, and members are practising ardently for the various events. The prizes will go to the best all-round performers. A good many entries have already been received for this interesting encounter.

The civil service class meets Monday, Thursday and Friday from 8 to 10 a.m., and the lecturers are E. Hamilton Smith, M. A., B. Sc., and G. V. Pallas, B. A.

The Camera call attention to the fact that a special dark-room has been equipped in the building for developing and finishing photographs. The subscription to the club is only \$1 per year, and the officers are: President, R. E. Crompton, secretary-treasurer, R. M. Jones, executive, C. H. Agnew and G. W. Robinson.

The committee call attention to the fact that there will be no gymnasium classes on Good Friday, April 5.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 28.—5 a.m.—The barometer is high off Vancouver Island and abnormally low east of the Rockies. The weather is generally unsettled throughout the Pacific slope accompanied by strong westerly winds. Snow is falling in most portions of the Prairie Provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, mostly cloudy with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland—Fresh westerly winds, mostly cloudy with showers.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.9; temperature 41; minimum 41; wind, N. W. 2 miles; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.9; temperature 42; minimum 42; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature 34; minimum 32; wind, W. 4 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.9; temperature 42; minimum 42; wind, N. W. 4 miles; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature 42; minimum 42; wind, S. W. 4 miles; rain, .06; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature 42; minimum 42; wind, S. 4 miles; rain, .50; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.9; temperature 48; minimum 46; wind, N. W. 8 miles; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature 15; minimum 16; wind, N. W. 12 miles; rain, .34; weather, snow.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.99; temperature 16; minimum 12; wind, S. E. 12 miles; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest 52

Lowest 44

Average 48

Rain 10

Bright sunshine, 3 hours 12 minutes.

General state of weather, showery.

THE WARD THREE VACANCY.

Nominations for Bye-Election. Tomorrow—Uncertainty as to Contest.

Nominations are to be made to-morrow till 2 o'clock for the vacancy in Ward 3, due to the resignation of Ald. Gleason, who will again be nominated for office. The returning officer, W. W. Northcott, will sit at the police court to receive the papers till that hour.

In addition to the retiring alderman, it was not known finally at 1 o'clock whether W. F. Fullerton would be nominated. While Mr. Fullerton enjoys the support of a large number of electors in the ward which he represented for some years, he is reluctant as usual to push himself forward, but with the knowledge that an influential signed petition is in process of signature asking him to allow himself to be nominated, he was not in a position to give a final answer when asked as to his attitude this morning.

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what they regard as a technicality, and under these circumstances there is certain to be a hard fight should a poll take place in the big ward.

Specialists' Tests.—Specialists' tests are to be held at Macaulay Point to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the following non-commissioned officers of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., are asked to parade at that hour. Gunlayers: Sergt. A. J. Morry, Sergt. R.

Richardson, Sergt. W. H. Dennison, Sergt. Morris, Corpl. S. A. Staden, Corpl. Zala and Corpl. W. G. Eden; Sergt. W. J. Wilby, Corpl. W. H. Spofford, Corpl. H. Matthews, and Corpl. J. Stuckey. The rifle range at Clover Point, which is open to all members of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will be open on and after Saturday 1, and it is hoped that a large number will endeavor to be present on the opening day.

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BOXING IN BALANCE.

Bill for Abolishment of Commission in New York Pending in Senate.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—The first annual report of the New York Athletic Commission, which was created a year ago to supervise all boxing and sparring matches in the state, is before the legislature. Whether the commission will continue in existence is still a matter of doubt. A bill for the repeal of the law which created it has passed the lower house of the legislature and is now pending in the senate. The abolishment of the commission would end legalized boxing in New York State.

A. O. F. SOCCER TEAM.

The A. O. F. soccer team for Saturday's game against J. B. A. A. at Oak Bay, is as follows: Goal, Harvey; backs, Almale and Brynjolfsson; halves, W. Young, Kelsall and Paterson; forwards, McGregor, Petch, Jamieson, J. Young and C. Baker. The game starts at 3 p. m.



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STUDY OF A. A. U. RULES FOR BOXING WOULD HELP SOME

Paragraph 13 Covers Situation Thoroughly—Large
and Assorted Card of Bouts at Victoria
Theatre To-night.

Paragraph 13, A. A. U. Boxing Rules—in all competitions the decision shall be given in favor of the competitor who displays the best style and obtains the greatest number of points. The points shall be: For attack, direct clean hits with the knuckles of either hand on any part of the front or side of the head or body above the belt; defense, guarding, slipping, ducking, counter-punching or getting away. Where points are otherwise equal consideration to be given the man who does most of the leading off.

A more general knowledge of the wording of paragraph 13 of the A. A. U. boxing rules, the rule for the guidance of referees in making decisions in bouts, might tend to lessen the dissatisfaction often felt by the fans with decisions rendered by the referee. The rule adopted by the governing board of the A. A. U., the supreme authority as far as amateur sports are concerned, covers the situation thoroughly. If its provisions be remembered by all referees and learned by the fans there will be a general standard to go by and discussion should to a large extent be avoided.

A combination of common sense and a common standard ought to make the situation more satisfactory all around. For every move made by either of the participants in a boxing bout a credit mark or a black mark can be set down against or for that fighter. A point should be scored for every clean blow which is landed, but it is just as much to the credit of a fighter, and would avail him just as much in a fight to a finish to step out of the way or to block a punch started by his opponent. Guarding, ducking, counter hitting and getting away all count as much to a fighter's credit as the infliction of damage.

Aggressiveness counts a point, too, but here is where the common sense should have a little tanning. If his attack gains a fighter nothing but punishment it cannot be said to count in his favor very heavily. If he rushes in, intent on putting over a punch, but is stopped by a smash on the jaw, he does not seem to be making much headway by his aggressiveness. Where a man accomplishes nothing by con-

stantly rushing in it is nothing in his favor. That seems plain. This is probably the explanation of the different decisions always rendered after one of Knockout Brown's fights. He is always rushing in a swinging, apparently satisfied if his blows land anywhere. Against a clever boy, not many in a dozen of these wild swings will land.

For a contrast take Paddy McFarland, Mike Gibbons or Young Ernie. They all know what they are doing all the time. If they aim at a man's nose they hit it, and it takes more than one of the wildest fighters, of which we see so many, to get past their defense. Mike Gibbons owes his sensational rise in New York to the fact that he is not only wonderfully clever on the defense, but also when he sees an opening he can send over his right and it will land just where he wants it.

All this will not interest those who care nothing for the scientific side of the fighting game and are best pleased when they see two truck drivers wallop each other into insensibility, meanwhile wallowing in a ring full of gore. As soon as it is more generally understood that boxing can be made as scientific a sport as fencing, and scored as accurately, just so soon the game will not be subjected to a setback at the hands of "reformers" every so often.

There have been a couple of changes in the programme of bouts for tonight's tournament in the Victoria theatre, as published in the Times last evening. It has been necessary to cancel the bout between Jack Willis, of the J. B. A. A., and Charlie Gordon, in the 145-lb. class. Willis is a fireman on the E. & N. and finds it impossible to get away and Gordon received a trip-hammer blow on the head, at the club the other evening from the effects of which he has not yet recovered. Also Wilson, Ballard A. C., and Charlestown, Rainier Valley A. C., have been switched about, the former being now slated to meet J. Heady, J. B. A. A., in the 155-lb. class, and the latter to meet Bert Dawley, J. B. A. A., in the heavy-weight class.

Billy Hall has asked to be excused from acting as one of the judges tonight and a Seattle man, coming over with the boxers, will take his place.

This is a good thing in a way as there will be no chance for the visiting boxers to say that favoritism was shown. Undoubtedly one of the features of tonight's tournament will be the bout between Dawley and Charlestown, while another will be, of course, the exhibition between Bayley and Knuckton. However, there is really no sense in discriminating as everyone of the mills should be well worth watching.

There promises to be as large attendance as ever an entertainment of the kind attracted in Victoria. A big advance sale of seats has been announced. The crowd will not be restricted entirely to the male sex, for a number of ladies are known to be going to attend. The first bout will be started sharply at 8 o'clock.

AMATEUR STARS CLASH TO-MORROW

LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM
IS STILL CONFIDENT

Special Features of Entertainment—Don Smith Leaves for Home Town

To-morrow night the amateur all-stars of Vancouver and Victoria come together at the local Arena, and a good game of hockey should ensue. The local boys have been training steadily and are confident of their ability to overcome the lead gained by the Victoria's none. The team to represent Victoria will be the same as that which played at Vancouver last Monday with the exception that Curley Corbett will be at cover point.

Two very special features of the entertainment will be the ladies' four-lap race and waltzing competition. A fair number of entries have been received for both of these, and if there is anything certain upon, above or below the earth, it is that the expertness of those entered will make some of the men who think that they are the only real things when it comes to skating sit up and take notice.

Don Smith, who played centre for the Victoria hockey team, left for the east yesterday. Don intended to stay around for a while, but when he heard that Tommy Dunderdale was going over to Vancouver to practice for the over-all star game he got homesick immediately. Don's home is in Cornwall, Ontario, but before reporting there he like a dutiful son he will take in New York,

Boston and others of the larger American cities.

All-Stars in Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, March 29.—The all-star hockey team from the National Hockey Association which is going west to play a series of games at Vancouver and Victoria, spent an hour in the city yesterday afternoon. Art Ross, the famous Wanderer defence man, who played with Brandon a few years ago, is in charge of the team. All the best players of eastern Canada were in the party, including Paddy Moran, goalkeeper of the Quebec Stanley Cup team; Cyclone Taylor, the Ottawa defence man, who stayed out of hockey this winter rather than play with the Wanderers; Shore, the old Winnipeg Strathcona man, now with the Ottawa; Ronan and Darragh, of Ottawa; the Cleghorn boys, of the Wanderers, and Malone and McDonald, of Quebec; Joe Hall, the old Winnipeg and Brandon star, who played such a stellar game with the Quebec team this season, was also with the party. Joe is on his way home to Brandon.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Soccer (Morley Cup).
V. W. A. A. vs. Garrison, at Beacon Hill, 3 o'clock.
J. B. A. A. vs. A. O. F., at Oak Bay, 3 o'clock.
S. O. E. vs. Y. M. C. A., at North Ward park, 7 o'clock.
Soccer (Professional).
Victoria vs. Thistles, in Vancouver. Ice Hockey.
Victoria vs. Vancouver all-stars, at Arena rink in evening.

JOE WANTS ANOTHER CRACK AT PAT SCOTT

Says He Will Show Him Up
Next Time—No
Match On

Joe Bayley's chief desire now is to meet Pat Scott, of Seattle, again. Scott and his manager, Dan Salt, claim that the referee's decision in the fight at Prince Rupert recently, when the boys fought twenty rounds to a draw, was not right, and that Scott should have been declared the winner. This makes Joe hot under the collar, and he says that if he ever enters the big ring against Scott again with two hands he'll show him up for fair.

Joe arrived back in town, the other day determined not to enter into any further engagement until his right mitt is thoroughly healed, which will mean a stay of a couple of months anyway. He states that there is nothing definite in the report that he is to meet "One Round" Hogan, of California, but thinks that the match may be arranged. His manager, Harry Bernard, left for "Frisco" two or three days ago to see if he couldn't fix things up for Joe to make his debut into better company.

DEATH OF PUGILIST.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 29.—Jack Keefe, of Boston, a pugilist died here yesterday.

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HOCKEY
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The Skating Season will end on Saturday, April 6, when the rink will be closed. Patrons are requested to remove their belongings on or before that date.

MAHER GAME SOMETIMES.

A little over two years before Ruhlman was beaten by Jeffries the former and Peter Maher fought what is considered to this day the bloodiest battle ever witnessed by New York fans. Maher was a peculiar specimen of humanity when he was fighting in the ring. If he really thought he could beat an opponent he would sail in and fight for every inch of strength that was in him. But once let him get the idea that the other fellow "had it on him" and a more nervous pug never put up his hands. Now Maher really believed he could beat Ruhlman. He was trained to the minute; in grand shape and went after the Akronite as if he meant to finish him in a punch. But Ruhlman braced himself and met the big Celt with wallop for wallop. Instead of losing heart, Maher lost his temper and replied in kind. They were listed for twenty rounds, and every round was a crimson carnival of flying fists and spouting gore. Time and again both of the huge gladiators seemed about to go down for good, but neither would yield an inch. They had the spectators standing on the seats yelling themselves hoarse with barbaric joy. At the finish both of the contestants were so exhausted that their seconds had to help them to their respective corners.

The referee pronounced the fight a draw, which was about all he could do under the circumstances, and a worse battered looking pair of glove artists never left an athletic club than Messrs. Ruhlman and Maher when the fuss was over.

Now, there is no question whatever but Maher showed the "yellow" on more than one occasion. But he certainly failed to do so against Ruhlman, and whatever people may say about the latter's faintness of heart when he faced Jeffries, he proved in many other battles that he could and would stand up and slug like a Trojan when it was necessary.

WEST SOCCER TEAM.

The Victoria West soccer team for Saturday has been selected as follows: Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Prevost; halves, Okell, Petticrew, McDonald; forwards, Sheritt, Youson, Peden, Sedger, Brown; substitute, Stewart.

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CRICKET

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TAKE MORE INTEREST
IN CRICKET?

Because the park board, school board and teachers take little or no interest in cricket, the public schools are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing cricket teams. The park board say they are willing enough to act and so say the school board and teachers. Then why is not a space set aside, in the North Ward park for example, where the school can practice? Why do not the school board provide one double net? And why do not the teachers assist the scholars in attaining these and other necessary accessories? The fact is that with some encouragement both Central and High schools would enter teams for the Gillespie Shield. But there is a decided lack of encouragement. Even the Collegiate school with about four boys over fourteen years of age, all the rest under, find plenty of material for an eleven, and play each year against the University school. If private schools cannot afford to overlook cricket why is it that public schools can?

(Additional sport on page 16.)



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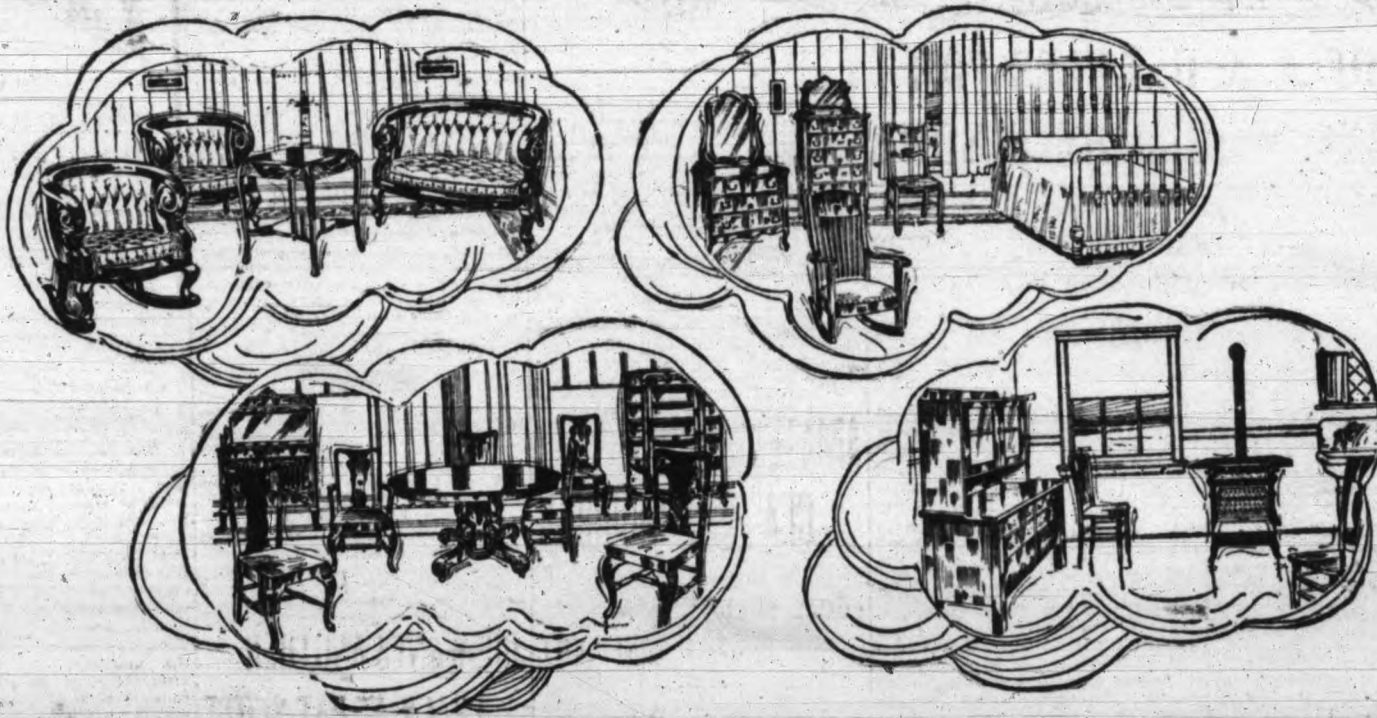
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To complete the survey of some 200 acres of crown grant land at Allford Bay on the south side of Skidegate inlet, where the first of the great Doughty fishing enterprises is to be started, Wilfrid Doughty, accompanied by J. H. Pillsbury, civil engineer, and a party of surveyors, has left Prince Rupert for the Queen Charlotte Islands. They will remain there for some time until all final arrangements have been made for the construction of the plant, the material for which is to be taken north on the steamer Prince Albert, now in port.

The plant for Allford Bay is to comprise a cannery, salting plant and fish meal works. At Skidegate on half a mile of water frontage there will be established a fish oil works. When the plant is placed in operation 100 men will be employed, and this number will be increased as the work warrants. It is expected that the new Allford cannery will be ready in about four or five months time. The accident to the Prince Albert is delaying the shipment of the lumber, but no doubt she will arrive there by the time the material is required for the construction work. It is understood that the British Columbia Fisheries, Ltd., will expend this year in developing the fisheries of the province about a quarter of a million dollars. Next season further developments will be planned and it is the intention of the company to operate on a most extensive scale. Other canneries are to be built on the Queen Charlotte Islands and no doubt other sections of the province will fall under the eye of the large concern. Backing the company is a large amount of English capital, and some of the most prominent shipbuilders and fishing magnates of the Old Land are interested.

BRITISH STEAMER DAMAGED.

Baron Ogilvy Strikes Barge at Hamburg-Strathgarry in Collision With Barque.

Two British steamers which have brought sugar to Vancouver figure in the latest casualty list, although the damage is slight. The British steamer Baron Ogilvy, while at Hamburg to load for Philadelphia, was in collision on March 4 with a barge. The steamer arrived at the Terminal City on April 1, 1910, with sugar from Java and sailed on April 21 for Grays Harbor.

The British steamer Strathgarry is at Newcastle, Australia, reporting a collision with the Norwegian barque Benckeburn from Montevideo. Again the damage was slight. The Strathgarry was at Vancouver last July with sugar from Java and left on August 19.



STEEL INTO CACHE IN MONTH OF JUNE

Railway Will Be Completed and Steamers to Run to Fort George

During the month of June the Grand Trunk Pacific will have completed its line of steel through from the Pacific Coast to Tete Jaune Cache, and river steamers will be operated on the Fraser river from that point to Fort George, according to C. E. Dewey, general freight agent of the G. T. P., who has just completed a trip to the north. Accompanied by A. L. Druce, commercial agent of the company, Mr. Dewey reached town on Wednesday from Prince Rupert, and left last night en route to the East.

Within a few days the railway will be completed to the Skeena river crossing bridge. Considerable work has to be done before the rails are laid into Cache, but the contractors are confident they will have finished the job in June. Mr. Dewey went through from Prince Rupert to the end of the steel, and was quite pleased with the road bed and the transportation facilities which the company already had. The British Columbia Express Company will operate sternwheelers, which were built at New Westminster and shipped in sections to the Fraser, and the machinery for which was taken out of the Distributor and Conveyor at Victoria, from Tete Jaune Cache to Fort George on a regular schedule. It is expected that as a result many people will rush into the interior of the province this summer.

Mr. Dewey will always remember his stay in Victoria as the best of his career. He has been to the coast, and while it was principally a business trip, he did not lose the opportunity to take in all the sights of the town he has visited. This city in particular has delighted Mr. Dewey, and he has asked W. E. Duperow, city passenger agent of the company, to keep his eyes open for bargains in real estate.

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. S. S. Co., returned to Vancouver with Mr. Dewey last night. The captain has been in town on a business trip, and had nothing new to announce.

SHIPWRECKED MEN ARRIVE.

Officers of British Steamer Foxley Reach Valparaiso—Lost Off Chilean Coast.

Valparaiso, March 29.—The regular boat from Punta Arenas, Magellan Straits, arrived here to-day, bringing Capt. Mathieson, the first mate and the first and second engineers of the British steamer Foxley, which left Iquique on March 6 and was wrecked on March 10 on Nabornough Island, one of the Chonos group, off the coast of Chile. The Chilean government has sent a vessel to the assistance of the rest of the crew.

It is reported that the Norwegian steamship Hans B, Captain Christensen, is headed for Portland from Coronal, and she probably will load wheat or lumber for Europe. The steamer was at Punta Arenas March 6, and is expected to arrive in the river within the next two or three weeks. The Hans B is of 2,712 tons net register, and she can handle 250,000 bushels of wheat or 3,500,000 feet of lumber. She has been at Portland a number of times.

MAKING SIX TRIPS TO TACOMA A WEEK

SCHEDULE MAPPED OUT AT MEETING YESTERDAY

Round Trip to Tacoma, \$3.35—Iroquois to Run for While—Princess Later

Arrangements for placing the steamer Iroquois on a daily service between Tacoma and Victoria were completed yesterday at a meeting held at Tacoma by the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, attended by officials of the C. P. R. steamship lines and members of the club. The service will begin May 1. On the schedule planned the Iroquois will leave Tacoma daily at 8.30 p. m., arriving at Victoria at 8 a. m., making connections here with a Princess steamer for Vancouver at 9 a. m. Returning, the Iroquois will leave Victoria at 8.30 a. m. and arrive at Tacoma at 3.30 p. m.

The service will be maintained six days a week, the steamer lying over one day at Tacoma. Plans for the Tacoma-Victoria service have been under way for three months, and several conferences between officials of the C. P. R. and members of the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce have been held. At yesterday's conference, when the arrangements were completed, the owners of the Iroquois, the Puget Sound Navigation Company, was represented by its president, Joshua Green; H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the C. P. R.; and Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the B. C. Coast Service, were also in attendance. The service will begin at 8.30 p. m. May 1, and if it proves a success as anticipated, one of the Princesses will ultimately be put on the run.

The schedule of passenger fares announced by the company is as follows: To Victoria, \$2.35; to Vancouver, \$3.35; to Victoria and return, \$3.50; to Vancouver and return, \$5.50.

As the Iroquois will carry freight as well as passengers from Tacoma to Victoria, arrangements are being made for warehouse facilities at the Sound port. As the Iroquois is an American vessel, a stop of 30 minutes will be made at Seattle each way. The commercial travellers will have the advantage of reaching Victoria early in the morning and the tourists who desire the daylight trip from Victoria will find the return schedule attractive.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 29, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.93; 46; sea smooth. In, Princess May at 6.30 a. m.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; wind N. E.; strong; 29.92; 46; light swell.

Tatoosh.—Part cloudy; wind N. E.; 4 miles; 29.97; 45; sea smooth.

Pachena.—Clear; wind north, light; 29.70; 42; light swell.

Estevan.—Overcast; wind N. W.; 29.70; 42; light swell.

Triangle.—Foggy; wind N. W.; 29.35; 32; sea smooth; dense seaward.

Ikada.—Clear; wind north; 30.01; 42; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; wind N. E.; 30.10; 32; sea smooth. In, Camosun at 5.30 a. m.; City of Seattle at 11.30 a. m.; out again during night.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey.—Clear; wind N. W.; light; 29.95; 52; sea smooth. In, Vado at 8.40 a. m.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind west, fresh; 29.92; 53; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Part cloudy; wind west 4 miles; 30.02; 51; sea smooth. Out, steamer Wilson at 8.15 a. m.; F. Loop at 8.40 a. m.; Ouellet, bound in, two two-masted steamers. In, tug Pioneer at noon.

Pachena.—Clear; wind west; 29.75; 49; sea moderate.

Estevan.—Clear; wind N. W.; light; 29.62; 47; sea smooth.

Triangle.—Overcast; wind north; 29.45; 40; heavy swell. Spoke Admiral Sampson at 11.30 a. m. in Queen Charlotte Sound northbound.

Ikada.—Clear; wind N. E.; 30.03; 46; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; wind S. W.; light; 30.10; 52; sea smooth. Out, Prince George at 9.30 a. m.; Camosun at 10.30 a. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 28.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Beaver, Portland; Sadie, Umpqua river; Pennsylvania, Balboa, Panama. Sailed: President, Puget Sound; Newburg, Coos Bay; Hugulani, Gray's Harbor; Salem, Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Hyades, Seattle; Buckman, San Francisco. Sailed: F. S. Loop, San Francisco; Bainbridge, San Pedro; Northland, Seattle; Hornet, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Inaba, Maru, Yokohama; Spokane, Buckman, Willamette, Shna Yak, Atlas towing barge. San Francisco, F. S. Loop, Northland, Tacoma; Harriet, C. Port Angeles; Armeria, Alaska. Sailed: F. S. Loop, San Francisco; Hyades, Buckman, Tacoma; Willamette, Everett.

SOME DAYS BEFORE SHIP ENTERS DOCK

Hazel Dollar Cannot Get in Owing to Lillooet Being on Stocks

Contrary to announcements made yesterday the big steamship Hazel Dollar, Capt. Gow, was not floated into drydock to-day, and it is doubtful if she will be able to get in for several days yet. It was expected that the Lillooet, which was on the stocks when the freighter returned to port, would have to be floated out to make way for the injured vessel. Things, however, have not turned out as anticipated, and this morning it was impossible to learn what course is to be taken in repairing the ship.

The Hazel has moved alongside the B. C. Marine wharf at Esquimalt and yesterday workmen were engaged in removing the rudder. Owing to the great weight of the damaged part of the steamship the sheer-legs had to be used in lifting it. It was stated this morning that the Hazel Dollar would not be docked without removing any of her cargo, as was previously announced. Much of the lumber will have to be lightered and this work will be done while the vessel is waiting her turn to get into the dock.

It will be early next week before the steamship Ocean Monarch, Capt. McCann, leaves this port for Vancouver. Owing to the fact that the vessel is old her facilities for handling cargo are not of the best, and the stevedores are unable to make good time in getting the rails out of her. She has about 2,500 pieces of steel to discharge and has unloaded but 1,900 since she arrived on Wednesday. Besides the rails the Monarch has several hundred tons of freight to land here.

The rails consigned to Victoria are for the B. C. Electric and will be used in extending the lines of the company. She has an equal amount of steel rails for Vancouver.

ANOTHER WHALER LAUNCHED.

Seattle, March 29.—Star III, the second of the United States Whaling Co.'s steel fleet, was launched at the yards of the Seattle Drydock & Construction Co. Wednesday morning. The vessel is a sister ship to the whaler Star II, which was launched at the same yards last Thursday. Star III was christened by Mrs. E. Abrahamson, wife of the manager of the United States Whaling Co. The vessel will be operated in Alaska waters with Port Armstrong, Transfer Island, as her base. Star I, the third vessel for the United States Whaling Co.'s fleet, is well under way and will be launched in about ten days.

MARINE NOTES

Preparations are already under way toward having the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the big freighters of the American-Hawaiian line arrange their tariffs to apply to North Vancouver, according to information received yesterday. An official of the Vancouver-Tacoma Shipping company, whose vessels will make the northern side of the inlet a port of call, is taking the matter up with the officials of the big shipping concerns.

With a large cargo of cannery supplies and general freight for the Prince of Wales Island cannery ports, the steamship Dirigo, of the Alaskan Steamship Company, which has undergone extensive alterations, will sail from Seattle on Saturday, in command of Capt. Jerry Flynn, who has been a pilot in the service of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

Capt. Thomas Moore, master of the steamship Seward, of the Alaskan Steamship Company, will be master of the steamship Mariposa when she sails for the north on her maiden voyage in April. He has been succeeded on the Seward run by Capt. C. J. O'Brien, master of the Latoche.

While en route for Vancouver from Seattle Wednesday the steamer Morning Star, was compelled to make her way to the Terminal City slowly by operating two cylinders, the third cylinder head having blown out shortly after she left Seattle.

Bound for Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Island ports, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Locke, will leave to-night. She is taking out a number of passengers together with a good cargo of freight.

Carrying a large number of passengers and some freight the Boscowitz steamer Vado, Capt. Noel, sailed from here last night for northern British Columbia ports.

The Umatilla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which should have docked last night from San Francisco, did not arrive until 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The steamer Celtic was in port yesterday loading muriatic acid for River's Inlet and Skeena canneries. She also had aboard a large shipment of box shooks.

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The serious illness of the former Speaker of the legislature, Charles Edward Pooley, K.C., head of the legal firm of Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, of this city, terminated with his peaceful end at his residence, Fernhill, Esquimalt road, last evening, after a long illness, the seriousness of which had been recognized for some days.

His death coincided with the return for his old constituency of his son, R. H. Pooley, a member of the same legal firm as his father.

Mr. Pooley, who was born in Huntingdonshire in 1845, was educated at the Huntingdon and Bedford grammar schools, and coming to this country in 1863, entered the public service. In 1873 he was gazetted as registrar-general of the Supreme Court, and held office for some years, during which time he travelled over the province with the judges on circuit.

After a visit to England he was called to the bar, and became a bencher seven years later. In 1887 he received his appointment as Q. C.

He soon commenced to take an active part in public life, and was elected in 1882 to the legislature for Esquimalt, after a contested election in which the court supported him over the then attorney-general, Hon. J. R. Hutt, and Mr. Pooley was declared elected. He then commenced his long association with the constituency where he resided, and which was not broken till 1907. In 1887 he was chosen to follow J. A. Mara in the chair, although for the first time in the history of the province the nomination was then opposed by Mr. Beaven, who complained of the partiality on the part of Mr. Pooley. As events happened, the Speaker proved an admirable representative of the dignity and impartiality associated with the chair, and had established his reputation by the time the cabinet was reconstructed after the death of Hon. A. E. B. Davie. The Hon. John Robson formed a ministry in August, 1889, in which he appointed Mr. Pooley as president of the council, and accordingly, when the House met in January the president relinquished the chair to his colleague in the representation of Esquimalt, D. W. Higgins, former proprietor of the Colonist.

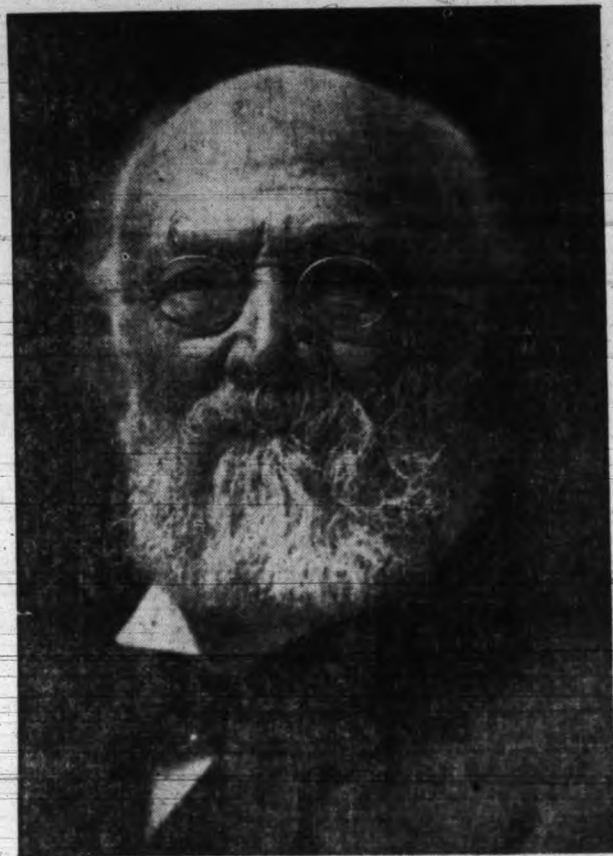
Mr. Pooley continued to be president of the council through the Robson,

Theodore Davie and Turner ministries, the last named administration being relieved of office in 1893, when his association with a seat in the cabinet finally terminated.

He, however, continued to sit for Esquimalt after the second member was taken away from the suburban constituency and in 1902 returned to the chair of the assembly, after an interval of a dozen years. The confidence of the members of the assembly in their old Speaker was more than justified, and in the trying times of the discussions of the legislature in

pany. This was an important factor in the contest which his son has been engaged in waging in the Esquimalt district.

Mr. Pooley was married in 1869 to Elizabeth, only daughter of William Fisher, once member for Esquimalt in the local House. He is survived by a large family, one daughter being the wife of Hon. Victor A. Stanley, M.V.O., a brother of the present Earl of Derby, whose wedding at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, was one of the social events of November, 1896, and another son, Lieut. Thomas Pooley, was in Strath-



LATE HONORABLE C. E. POOLEY

that year he exercised a restraining and softening effect on the asperities of debate. Mr. Pooley continued in the Speaker's chair till 1907, when he was defeated at the general election by John Jardine in his old seat, and since that time he has not returned to parliamentary life.

As a lawyer Mr. Pooley enjoyed a large practice, particularly as a corporation adviser, and to this very association much of the criticism of his public life was directed, particularly the association of the firm, as solicitors, with the Esquimalt Waterworks Com-

mon's Horse in the South African campaign, and is now in Egypt.

R. H. Pooley, as already stated, is the new Conservative member for Esquimalt; while Charles Pooley is resident in Vancouver. The other daughter, in addition to Mrs. Stanley, are the Misses Alice and Violet Pooley.

Returns to City.—William Stewart, the well known ladies' tailor, has returned to the city and resumed his business in the Haynes Block, Fort street.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION.

Vancouver, March 29.—Some seven-teen Methodist and about twice as many Presbyterian churches in the suburban municipalities in North Vancouver and in New Westminster, are voting on church union this month, and the result is, on an average, overwhelmingly in favor of union.

"The official boards of the Methodist churches have almost all sent in the result of their voting to district headquarters," said Rev. Mr. Sanford, chairman of the church extension committee, "and these officials have expressed themselves as notably in favor of union. The members of the church are now voting on the question, and their opinion will be made known at the district conference to be held in April. From conversations with other ministers, I may say, however, that there is little doubt as to the outcome of the election."

"The majority of the churches in the Westminster Presbytery are voting in favor of union," said Dr. Peter Wright, moderator of the presbytery. "All the results have not been received so far, but it appears to me as though the aggregate vote will be much in favor of union. Some of the churches are voting about fourteen to one in favor of the proposal, while others are giving a bare majority."

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CHASING THE RAINBOW.

London Society Women Outfit Vessel to Search for Hidden Treasure.

The London Evening News vouches for the authenticity of the statement that two women, both well known in London society, will leave England next month to search for hidden treasure in an island of the Southern Pacific.

They have chartered a 200-ton yacht from a well-known yachtman, who

will probably participate in the search. The treasure is said to amount to millions, and to have been buried by pirates.

Records of the affair, it is said, are in the British museum. The two women visited the island last year and spent five weeks there accompanied by a representative of the government, to which the island belongs.

The investigation that followed was satisfactory and the two principals returned to the mainland and obtained

an interview with the president of the country, who owns the "Treasure Island." He granted a concession giving leave to remove any treasure found. By the terms of the agreement the government claims one-third of the treasure. The agreement was duly witnessed by the British representative in the country in question.

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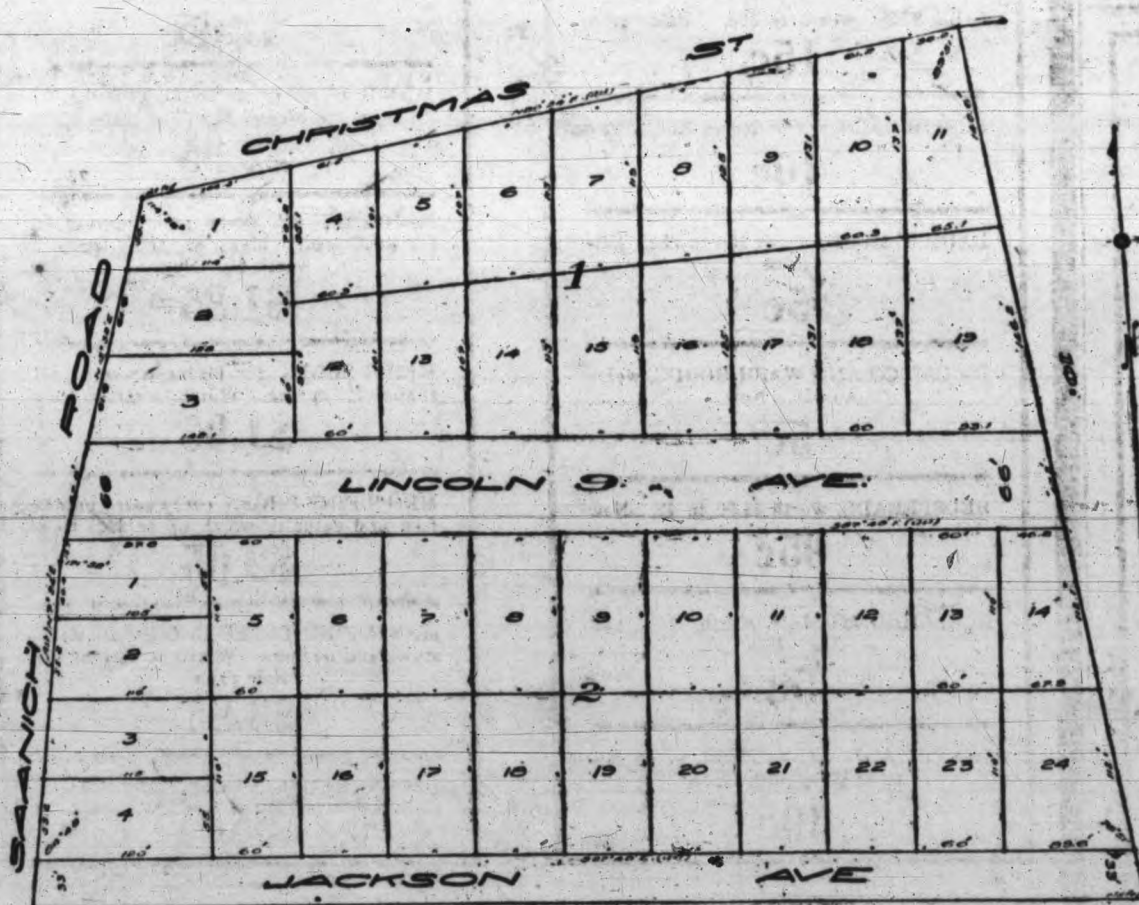
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NEW MIXERS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

Attention to Be Given to Quadra Street—Progress of Work on Hillside Ave.

The settled weather of the last few weeks has enabled the paving companies to go ahead with the work, and while the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company has been concentrating on Menzies and Niagara streets with one mixer, and on Superior street, the arrival of the two mixers from Vancouver, which the company ordered recently, and which are expected next week, will enable work to progress more rapidly, particularly with regard to the North Quadra street paving, which it is understood will be the scene of the new mixers' operations.

Most of the underground work on Hillside avenue has been completed, and with the progress on the expropriation proceedings on this street it has been possible to set back some of the fences and determine what the street will be like after the improvement. However, as there is to be a double car track on this street, it is not expected that it will be in decent condition till late in the fall. On that portion of Quadra north of Hillside, where a permanent paving is to be shortly laid, the street badly wants attention, as at the present time there is not a single decent approach into the city by road from Nanich.

Work is also going forward in Victoria West, and the fourth centre upon which efforts are to be concentrated by the Mineral Rubber Company is the Fairfield road between Cook and Moss streets. The resurfacing of Kingston street is being undertaken to-day, and work is in progress at the present time.

There had been a mixer on curb and gutter work for some time, and with the supplementary assistance of the new mixers considerable progress is being made. The city construction department is keeping well ahead with the underground work. Given good weather there is no reason why there should not be a great change in the condition of the pavements throughout the city before the summer is far advanced.

The Dominion government is setting back the fence line of the Clover Point battery property, and this will facilitate the improvement of the Dallas road at this point. At present it ends in a sharp angle, and this is to be rounded off to prevent accidents.

Nellie: "Is that fellow of yours ever going to get up the courage to propose?"
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Nellie: "An hour glass?"
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ZION GOSPEL HALL.

Passing of a Landmark on Pandora Avenue—Site Will Be Occupied by Stores.

The old Gospel hall on Pandora avenue is soon to be a memory. Its last usefulness as a Labor hall terminated but a few weeks ago, and now its evacuation is the prelude to being given into the hands of the carpenters to remove.

A group of three stores is to be constructed on the site by the owner of the property, H. J. Saunders, and for these a permit was granted this morning, to be constructed by the Woodworkers, Ltd., and Durhams from the plans of Breckenham & Durfee. The new building will be of brick, of one storey, and the structure will cost \$12,000.

This will remove one of the many edifices for religious worship which have been erected in the immediate vicinity, two more of which are likely to disappear in the immediate future with the widening of Pandora avenue, and its transition to a business thoroughfare, namely the First Presbyterian and Congregational churches.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

M. Carbeti Pulls Down \$15,335—Other Winners.

The winner of the Salmon Grand National sweepstake on the race is an Italian named M. Carbeti, who resides at Lewis street, Victoria, and receives the sum of \$15,335 as his share of the drawing. The second horse was drawn by J. Russell, of 1023 North Park street, who receives \$7,668, and R. St. Pierre, of Vancouver drew the third horse and won \$3,834.

The Army and Navy sweepstake was won by A. Murray, Yates street, who receives \$1,800. The second horse was drawn by A. McKenzie, North Park street, who receives \$900, and the third by J. Jeanette, 27 Simcoe street, Victoria, who gets \$450.

The Morris sweep was won by Jacob Siger, of Tod Inlet, the amount due to him being \$2,533.65. A Cochran, also of Tod Inlet, won the second prize amounting to \$1,266.84, and the third was won by E. S. Cottingham, Cambridge street, Vancouver, amounting to \$633.42.

CHINESE FAMINE.

Local Subscriptions to Fund for Storing Celestials.

The following contributions to the Chinese famine relief fund are gratefully acknowledged: \$10, Dr. Turner, Miss Turner and H. J.; \$2, W. C. Turner, Anon., No name and Miss Small; \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Small; \$1, Miss Willis, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Gordon; 50 cents, Miss Guide, Mr. Wallis, Friend, Mrs. Henderson, Friends (2), Anon, Mrs. Champiere, Mrs. Cameron, J. H. Moore, Mrs. W. Davidson, and a friend (10 cents).

MONTREAL HARBOR.

Ottawa, March 29.—Something of a sensation has been caused in government circles by the proffered resignation of C. B. Ballantyne and L. F. Geoffrich of the Montreal harbor commission. This step is taken as a protest against the appointment of any man not fully qualified as harbormaster. French members of this district urged the appointment of Capt. Bourassa, present deputy harbormaster, who, however, does not hold a certificate as ocean captain, which is required according to the advertisement regarding the position.

PREMIER BORDEN'S DENIAL.

Ottawa, March 29.—Premier Borden today gave emphatic denial to a story that Germany was making overtures for a new trade agreement with Canada. There had been no communication on the subject.

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Caretakers, Autos, and the
Cadet-Recruiting Scheme
Under Fire

(H. F. G. in Toronto Globe.)

Ottawa, March 22.—In the old days Sir Frederick Borden's militia estimates went through with a smile and a shrug and Col. Sam Hughes, a friendly critic, nodded Aye, Aye. The House still seems to regard the militia estimates as a big, expensive, grim sort of joke, but this new opposition has a different sense of humor. Colonel the Honorable Sam has to fight to put things over. The Jigdier Brindles behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier are on Colonel Sam's back all the time.

While he was under fire Colonel the Honorable Sam had to meet every known kind of attack, frontal, flank movements, feints, reconnaissances in force, sniping, volley firing, and cannonading. They shot at him from every position, lying down, standing up, and on their backs. Wilcox, of North Essex, capped it all by standing on his head and shooting, point blank, at three paces, from the rear, Colonel the Honorable Sam, his own leader, in the lumber regions, or thereabouts.

Colonel the Honorable Sam survived all wounds, whether in front or behind, and though sometimes driven into last ditch arguments, made a gallant defence and never once lost his temper. And, as everybody knows, he that conquereth his own heart is greater than he that taketh a city.

Carvell was Brigadier.

It was Carvell, of New Brunswick, that started the fun. Carvell must have been a colonel himself, at some time or other. At any rate he knows his book. Carvell did the bombardment. Macdonald, of Pictou, acted as the cavalry in reserve. Nesbitt, Lemieux, Beland, Kay, Verville, Clark, Boyer, Chisholm, Edwards, Pugsley, McCrea, Tobin, and Emmerson, did valuable scouting and guerilla work and are hereby mentioned in the dispatches.

Caretakers Must Not Be Combatants. Let us see how the minister of militia conducted his battle and what, as little Peterkin would say, the war was all about. The first line of attack was caretakers. Carvell wanted to know why, if Colonel the Honorable Sam was going to be as careful of the morals of the militia as the statements in his

pamphlet indicated, he had fired a veteran of many wars from the caretaker-ship of the armory at Woodstock, N. B., and appointed in his place a furseller. There was a sharp interchange of musketry on this subject in which these facts were uncovered. The caretaker was a Grit and had taught Grit politics before the election to the young ideas who were learning to shoot. In future Tory caretakers will be employed unless a Grit caretaker is so much better that he makes the other look like thirty cents. This system will be followed right to the top. Other things being equal, Tory courage and Tory generalship will lead our armies, wear our gold lace, and take care of our drill sheds. Promotions in the service will not be on political lines, and if the ruthless invader ever sets foot on our sacred soil Grit voters will be cheerfully called out and given front places in the firing line. So far as dying for one's country is concerned Colonel the Honorable Sam is not going to favor his own party at the expense of the Grits.

Colonel the Honorable Sam is going to spend \$130,000 in cadet camps this summer. Under the eye of the parson and the schoolmaster, and other good influences, 40,000 boys are to camp in their local centres and get the benefit of a positive training, that will build up body and character, teach them discipline and rational obedience—you'll find it all in Colonel Sam's pamphlet—prevent them drinking, and smoking cigarettes, and prepare them, as Carvell says, to go sweeping through the pearly gates at almost any minute. Colonel the Honorable Sam's experiment does not clash with the Strathcona Fund of \$500,000 for physical drill in the public schools, nor with the Boy Scouts movement. On the contrary, it has a kindly eye on both. Colonel the Honorable Sam hopes to take them all under the wing of the militia department, though he doesn't intend to mix them up with the militia. The cadets are just a side-line—raw material to be worked up. In fact, the only juvenile movement that Colonel the Honorable Sam's dreams do not embrace is the Girl Guides, who can hardly be expected to fit in until women suffrage gives them man's rights and man's dangers. Colonel the Honorable Sam protests that there is no militarism in this cadet business, although he does admit that cadetism is going to make better soldiers of them, if soldiering be their bent. In fact, the only juvenile movement that the Battle of Alma was won by boys under seventeen years of age. Would it be a rash guess to say that the cadet camps squint at recruiting for the militia? The gist of Colonel the Honorable Sam's remarks on the subject is that physical training has a moral reaction which will keep the boys from committing crimes by training them to commit murder. One phase of the educational movement appears to have been overlooked. Although discussion ranged wide, no mention was made of the lectures on military subjects in the colleges and universities. The Militia Department also smiles on this line of endeavor, which aims to

give bloodshed an intellectual standing.

A Battle of Automobiles.

The battle raged fiercest around Col. the Honorable Sam's twelve automobiles for D. O. C.'s. Col. Sam promises to get 24 of them next year. This is a rapid age, and automobiles are the only way to keep abreast of it. As Ham Burnham, peace prophet, rose-water philosopher and friend of old age, pointed out in his own lucid manner, if ancient Rome had had automobiles in her army, she would not have fallen, and so would have been two thousand years ahead of what we are now, instead of being two thousand years behind. Only heaven and Ham Burnham know what Ham Burnham means, so you will have to figure it out for yourself. The point is that Ham Burnham is with Colonel the Honorable Sam in regarding automobiles as a first line of defence.

Colonel the Honorable Sam had the hardest fight of the night standing up for his automobiles. The opposition simply couldn't see, if automobile travelling costs 50 per cent. more than rail or water travelling, how the militia department could pay \$220 each for 12 automobiles, throw them into the scrap heap at the end of the year, and then save money.

Colonel the Honorable Sam explained that they saved time and time is money. What about chauffeurs, Macdonald of Pictou wanted to know. Oh, the D. O. C.'s orderly would tend to that job. Carvell said he had yet to see the D. O. C. who worked more than ten hours a day. He complained that the country was so full of generals and colonels that he was always tripping over them. He objected to adding to their panoply of pride by giving them automobiles to swell around in and take joy rides. Verville surmised that the automobiles might be given to the generals so that they could run away before the butchering began—an automobile being much faster than the fastest Arab steed.

But it was Wilcox of North Essex who dealt the cruelest stroke. Gruchy did a cruel thing when he failed to help Napoleon at Waterloo. But Wilcox did a crueler. He stung his general in the rear. He bit him in the leg. Wilcox is what you might call a local politician. In fact you might call him the local politician you ever saw in the House of Commons. His mind is absolutely bounded by the boundaries of North Essex. He loves North Essex as he loves himself. Wilcox is a Conservative, but he doesn't look on that as any reason why Colonel the Honorable Sam should spread himself over North Essex and order automobiles from Grit automobile firms without consulting him. The ground he takes is that not to consult him is to insult him, and the rule applies to cabinet ministers just as much as to anybody else who has automobiles to buy or patronage to distribute. As the representative of the free people of North Essex, Wilcox insists on having his look in on everything. Wilcox produced letters from Walkerville, the place where the whiskey comes from, setting forth the

fact that the automobile company was run by Grits. Wilcox had evidently been reading these letters closely, for he was full of the subject. At any rate he didn't want Colonel the Honorable Sam to be making automobile purchases over his head, and he made no bones of saying so. Of course Wilcox didn't want any commission, but he did say to Colonel Sam, "Can't you put in a good word for me with that concern?" which Colonel the Honorable Sam did, but it didn't make Wilcox any the less sore. Hansard has it all down. Wilcox's name will go down to posterity as Colonel Sam's chief knocker in the Battle of the Twelve Automobiles. But the automobile item passed just the same.

Colonel the Honorable Sam is a brave man. But there are two or three other possible ministers of militia in the rear ranks—not to mention Wilcox. He must be on his guard against shots from behind.

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London, March 29.—Information has reached here that the Duke of Abruzzi, a cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, who is in disgrace at Turin for having failed to sink two Turkish warships in the Aegean sea, as he was ordered to do, offered his resignation, but the Italian minister of marine refused to accept it.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Honorable the Chief Justice has fixed Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers in the Court House, Victoria, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1912.

(Signed) B. H. TYRREWHIT DRAKE, Registrar.

WILL CATER FOR
TOURIST TRAFFICMR. MARPOLE FORECASTS
PROGRESS THIS SUMMER

Transfer of Locomotives to Liquid Fuel to Commence in June

The management of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway are making arrangements for the summer traffic on the system, which, in view of the extension from Cameron Lake to Port Alberni having been opened since the last tourist season, is expected to show a material increase in the coming months.

As the railway threads one of the finest scenic routes in Canada in this portion of the line, it may be found possible, R. M. Marpole said this morning, to increase the present train service, and the management have in mind a hope that the traffic will warrant a daily service from Wellington. Mr. Marpole, who is making his first visit to the city for some weeks, having been laid up by a serious illness, is accompanied by H. J. Camble, special engineer, and only spent a few

hours in the city, having to return to Vancouver on the afternoon boat.

In connection with this tourist traffic the chalet at Cameron Lake, is to be opened in May, and although on a modest scale now, will be extended as the business warrants just as the accommodation of the hotel at Glacier House has been developed as business demands. The fine mountaineering opportunities, and the fishing available from the Cameron lake chalet will make it an attractive centre for tourists, and already families are making the district the scene of their annual holidays.

The determination to improve the service, and bring travellers to the scenic attractions on the island has decided the authorities to take a forward movement in this direction, and feeling confident Vancouver Island can afford facilities for the enjoyment of sport unexcelled in a province of remarkable potentialities in this regard, many aids to betterment works are contemplated on the island's principal railway.

In connection with the transfer of the locomotives from coal to oil burners, adopted as a principle in order to protect the forests through which the track passes from the danger of fire, a site has already been chosen for the storage oil tank at Esquimalt, which is to be supplied from California, and distributed by means of tank locomotives throughout the system. Mr. Marpole thought for the present they would content themselves with the one at Esquimalt, although Nanos Bay had been mentioned as another distributing point, as the Esquimalt reservoir could also be used as an emergency supply for the vessels of the B. C. Coast service, whose source of supply at the present time is at Vancouver. The

transfer over to oil burning engines will be commenced in June.

The intention at the Esquimalt tank is to store from 35,000 to 40,000 barrels of oil, run in the reservoir from pipes attached to the vessels specially constructed for this work which ply between the California sources of supply, and the North West Pacific ports. The Great Northern Railway's experience, Mr. Marpole said, on the line between Seattle and Vancouver, had been a demonstration close at hand of the efficiency of liquid fuel.

When his intention was drawn to the negotiations over the Five Sisters Block with the Canadian Pacific Railway for office quarters, Mr. Marpole said so far as the C. P. R. was concerned they had withdrawn from the negotiations several weeks ago, and the matter was absolutely at an end.

ANOTHER FUGITIVE

HAS SURRENDERED

Member of Allen Clan in Hands of Officers—Three Still at Liberty

Hillsville, Va., March 29.—This entire section awaited to-day news from the North Carolina border expecting to hear at any time that what is left of the Allen gang had been taken.

The capture of Claud Swanson Allen, son of Floyd and nephew of Sidna Allen, revived the hope that all of them would be safely behind the bars. With the detectives promising capture day after day without result, interest has begun to lag, and many people believed the fugitives had made their way out of the mountains, leaving their pursuers in the chase on the mountain sides.

Young Allen's wretched condition when he walked out of the bushes and gave himself up led them to believe that the rest of the gang were in very bad shape. The boy declared he had been living on bread and water.

Sidna and Friel Allen and Wesley Edwards are supposed to be in the immediate vicinity of where Claude was found, in spite of the latter's story that he had been separated from the rest of the party for days.

WILL VISIT PARIS.

London, March 29.—The London Daily Telegraph Paris correspondent states that it is rumored that the Prince of Wales is likely to spend some time in Paris this year as a guest of a French noble family. It adds that the family is one with whom the late King Edward had long been on friendly terms, and with whom the king is also well acquainted.

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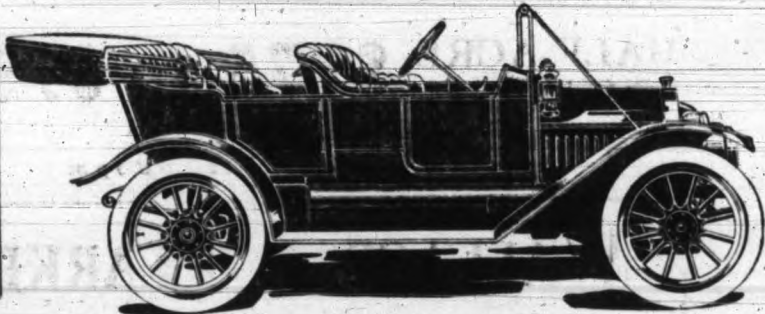
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REFEREE ESCAPES FROM WRATHFUL MOB

Price Showed His Speed on Hoof After Deciding Against the Public Favorite

Seattle, March 29.—Ben Price's speed on the hoof and his agility as a high jumper, saved him from the wrath of a mob of excited fans, who took issue at his decision as referee in the main event at the Greenwood Athletic Club smoker last night.

Price was an easy winner in the Marathon, encouraged by mingled sounds of wrath which reached him from his pursuers, in which the word "win" was mingled with a choice assortment of threats.

The occasion was the four-round "go" between Johnny Kelley, undefeated light heavyweight, of Seattle, and Tom Dale, challenger. The crowd thought Kelley led all the way, giving his opponent a severe beating.

At the end of the fourth period the audience commenced to leave the arena, feeling confident that Kelley had won the fight. When the referee lifted Dale's arm they came back in an uproar. It was then that the impromptu footrace was pulled off. Referee Price was chased to the door, where he jumped down a long flight of stairs with a string of a hundred expletives after him. He managed to escape.

SPORT NOTES

The excitement of the election yesterday was too much for the soccer men and the meeting of the Morley Cup League executive was postponed until this evening. Referees will be chosen for the different games and the case of the Y. M. C. A. team, which has defaulted two games, considered. There is a possibility that the offending club will be dropped from the league.

Telegrams were received by W. H. Parks this morning from all the outside clubs competing in the boxing tournament this evening, stating that every one of the entries were on their way to Victoria, so that there will be no defaults this time.

Interesting disclosures in connection with the new site for the Victoria Yacht Club will likely be made to-night at the club's annual general meeting to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, commencing at 8.30.

A sixteen game schedule, eight in Vancouver and the same number in Westminster, will probably be adopted by the British Columbia League Association this year. The executives of the two clubs are working out a list

of fixtures and will submit it at the next meeting of the professional body on Monday afternoon next.

Rumors have it that the Shawinigan Lake Athletic Association will ask that the N. P. A. A. O. be held at Shawinigan Lake this year instead of on the Gorge waters as arranged.

Reports from various trout fishing resorts in the vicinity of Victoria state that several fairly good catches have been made, although the trout are not taking the hook with any extraordinary avidity as yet.

The Hon. Charles E. Pooley, who passed away at his residence last evening, was a well known cricketer in his day and figured in many important matches in the Old Country. His contemporaries were such prominent cricketers as John Howard, T. H. Tye, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Joe Barnett, J. B. Matthews and Joe Wilson.

Pinehurst, N. S., March 29.—Miss Dorothy Campbell, of the Hamilton, Ontario, golf club, British and Canadian champion, and former American titleholder, was defeated yesterday by Miss Kate Van Ostrand, of the Jefferson Country club, of Watertown, N. Y., in the semi-final round of the woman's event of the United North and South amateur golf championship.

COMMITTEE'S WORRY OVER.

President New York Athletic Club Will Take Over Financial Responsibilities.

New York, March 29.—All the financial troubles of the American Olympic games committee have been smoothed over through the announcement by Col. Robert A. Thompson, president of the New York Athletic Club, and chairman of the committee, that he personally will take over the entire financial responsibilities in connection with the American trip in case the popular subscription fails to realize the required sum.

Col. Thompson, who is well known in financial circles, returned yesterday from Florida, where he had been convalescing from a somewhat serious illness, and was surprised to learn that the committee was considerably alarmed because of the slowness with which funds have been coming in, particularly in view of the payment of \$25,000, which must be made to the steamship company next Monday.

ENGLISH CREWS TRAINING.

Oxford Has an Advantage in Weight—Old Country First Division Soccer.

London, March 29.—In "varsity" practice yesterday Cambridge started in good style, although Collins, at two, lost his seat in the boat on the trial spin. Oxford tried a fast rate of striking, once getting 24 strokes in 33 seconds. Oxford still has an advantage in weight.

In first division football game yesterday Manchester United defeated Bradford City, 4 goals to nil.

VICTORIA BEES IN TRAINING CAMP AT SAN JOSE, CALIF.



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LOCAL PRO SOCCER TEAM VS. THISTLES

Victoria Out to Show Mainlanders Where They Get Off at

The Victoria professional soccer team travels across to the Mainland tonight to meet the Vancouver Thistles at the Recreation Park. It is almost a foregone conclusion that the local "pros" would defeat the best they have on the Mainland at any time provided they were in their full strength, but the Mainlanders have got to be shown so let the slaughter begin, so say the officials of the Victoria club.

The local team is as follows: Goal, Horne; backs, Newlands and Milligan; halves, Crawford, Wilson, Bayley; forwards, Wilkie, Thomas, Pickering, Muir and Smith. It will be noted that Joe Bayley, the lightweight champion of Canada, is going to get back into the game.

This is what the Vancouver Sun has to say about the game:

"What should just about be the best soccer game of the season is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at Recreation Park, when the Thistles meet the Victoria professional eleven for what can properly be called the provincial championship. Although the Thistles failed to win the district league title, they nevertheless captured the three senior soccer trophies, Imperial, National and Carter-Cotton cups. Manager Fordyce, of the Thistles, has hurled a challenge at the Celtics, the league champions, but the latter have declined to play.

Victoria looms up strong as the champions of the Island league, as the close of the season is only a few weeks away. Following the game on Saturday the Victoria team will leave for Nanaimo, where they will play a league fixture with the Nanaimo United team next Sunday, but owing to the league match being scheduled, the fixture has been postponed until April 14.

Manager J. J. Kirby, on behalf of the Recreation Park Amusement Company, has extended an invitation to the ladies and boy scouts to attend the match free of charge.

Here is the way the Thistles will line up: Swales, goal; Christian and Teed (captain), backs; Park, Irvine and Butchard, halves; Bell, T. Anderson, Mathews, Somman and Doull, forwards.

BURNS AND FRAYNE TO-NIGHT.

San Francisco, March 29.—Frankie Burns and Johnny Frayne, two of the best local lightweights now in training, will meet to-night in Dreamland Ring in a scheduled twenty-round fight. Burns is favorite at odds of 10 to 5.

BEE SOUTHPAW SHUTS OUT HEAVY STICKERS

Only Connected Safely With Kantelehner's Curves Three Times—Grindell Catching

San Jose, Cal., March 29.—Kantelehner, the big southpaw college twirler Wattelet picked up here, pitched shut-out ball for Victoria in a practice game here yesterday with Agnew state hospital team, an aggregation of local amateurs and professionals who play all the year round. He was used nine innings and his hard-hitting opponents only connected safely three times. Two of their hits were of the scratchy variety. In the fifth inning the regular Bees, with the exception of Kantelehner, were replaced by the Yannisians.

Frane smashed out a long two-bagger early in the game with three men on the paths.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Victoria	0	11	12
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EMINENT THEOSOPHIST VISITING VICTORIA

Tells of Marked Progress Made by Theosophy on This Continent

It is always a matter of infinite pleasure and a theme for self congratulation in this indifferent world, to meet an enthusiast; one who has set before herself a high ideal, and besides keeping it always in view, endeavors to inculcate it into the minds of others.

Of such a type is Mrs. Leeuw, the well known theosophist lecturer, who has been making a short stay in this city, prior to continuing her lecturing tour through Canada and the States. She was born at Haarlem, in Holland, and at the age of sixteen went to London, where, in the course of her education she delved deep into the study of philosophy, and it was there she made her first acquaintance with the Theosophical Society and was imbued with its broad catholicism, its tolerance, and the great ideals that it teaches.

At the present time Mrs. Leeuw is working under the wing of two separate and distinct societies. Besides giving addresses for the Theosophical Society, she is working also for the Co-Masonic order which has no connection whatever with the organization before mentioned, though, as a matter of fact, they both are working for one common end and one common good—the universal brotherhood of man.

Mrs. Leeuw gave a Times representative to-day one or two very interesting details about this Co-Masonic order she represents. The idea was first started in Europe and has spread all over the civilized world. Up to the time of its inauguration men and women were working on different sides and even though there was the same end in view, there was no unity. With women being now admitted as Masons, however, things are greatly changed, and part of Mrs. Leeuw's programme was to visit the various lodges in her itinerary, and show the advantages of both pulling together for the benefit of humanity, without friction, without antagonism. The Co-Masonic order has but one doctrine—that all its members should work for the betterment of social conditions, in the building of character. The fact that the Co-Masonic order was so often confused with the Theosophical Society, said Mrs. Leeuw, was no doubt due to the wide-spread knowledge that Mrs. Besant, the leader of the society, first started the order in England. Mrs. Leeuw stated that she had often had the privilege of coming into close personal contact with her revered leader. Asked as to her reception in American cities, the lecturer said that the attitude towards theosophy had entirely changed in the last five years. Then the movement was laughed at, ridiculed in the press, lampooned in every possible manner. On this tour, however, she could truthfully say that every address had been fairly reported in the press, without bias, rancour, or sarcasm. This was a great advance. Everywhere she had gone, the audiences, though not always large, were very responsive, and though the subjects she enlarged upon were not such as to attract the dilettante lecture-goer, yet they always brought together an audience interested in the subject, sceptical perhaps, but eager for more light.

Asked as to what subjects she lectures on, Mrs. Leeuw named three: "The Coming of the World Teacher," "Theosophy and Its General Teaching," "Karma (or the law of cause and effect)" and "Re-incarnation." These three subjects and their treatment, practically embodied the whole meaning and "raison d'être" of the Theosophical Society, which was not a religious sect or faith, nor did it own a creed—save that it believed absolutely and entirely in the brotherhood of man. "Theosophy," said Mrs. Leeuw, simply, "is a body of truths of fundamental religion, and implies a desire to study and search for truth in its essence. All types can find food in it, because its aim and purpose are the synthesis of all religions, the welding together of all sects, creeds, and faiths into one great, united brotherhood, one perfect freemasonry."

The society was first founded in New York in 1875, but its world-wide organization is carried on from the headquarters, which are now situated near Madras, in India.

Mrs. Leeuw has just completed about half of her strenuous mission, and has already lectured throughout the states of New York, Illinois, Kansas, Denver, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, and after visiting Vancouver to-morrow, she will pass on again into the States, but will possibly visit Victoria on her return.

This is Mrs. Leeuw's first visit to Victoria, and she expresses herself delighted with what she has seen of the city and its environs.

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A story of death from grief was told at an inquest at Liverpool, Eng., on William Boulton, aged 66, formerly an iron-moulder. His wife died after a fortnight's illness, and he died suddenly two days later. The coroner said, though it did not frequently happen, persons sometimes died through grief. The jury found that death was due to shock, the result of bereavement.

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Another counterplot is that of a married couple who have quarreled, and they are both rushing for Reno surreptitiously. They surprise each other by meeting on the train, and confide in a friend of the opposite sex so cordially that both become jealous, and when the train reaches Reno neither will get off, and they finally decide to continue on together. Complication after complication follow each other in rapid succession through the three acts of the play. The big cast employed by Mr. Savage is headed by Willis P. Sweetman.

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Lot 53x120 ft., level, no rock, two blocks from Oak Bay avenue. Easy terms. Price.....\$1,350

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Half acre, corner. Six roomed house, barns, chicken runs, etc. Will cut into four lots. Terms to be arranged over eight years. Price.....\$6,500

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98x120 ft., level, grassy; no trees, nor rock. Very easy terms. Price.....\$2,350

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VANCOUVER ASSIZES.

Vancouver, March 29.—The calendar for the spring assizes which will be opened on April 9 in Vancouver will be a heavy one according to present indications. The full list is not yet prepared, as many additions are to come from the North.

The list includes the following: Samuel McCorkell, shooting with intent; Rex vs. Raftery, bigamy; Roy Alexander, attempt to murder; Wilson, manslaughter; Bert Kinney, attempted murder; D. Halgren, sending threatening letters; John Danik, wounding; Greenwood, shooting with intent; and William Snowden, murder.

Snowden it will be remembered is the Porcher Island rancher who is charged with having murdered Mr. Urquhart in his liquor store on Cordova street. McCorkell's offence is the alleged shooting of J. C. McDonald in the bar of the Commercial hotel. Roy Alexander is charged with the attempted murder of a palmer named Princess Olga. Bert Kinney is the man arrested following the attack on the Crown bank at Central park, when he is said to have wounded the teller, Oswald Graham Bibbs. Danik is the Italian who is said to have stabbed John Anderson at a dance at Christmas time in a fit of jealousy.

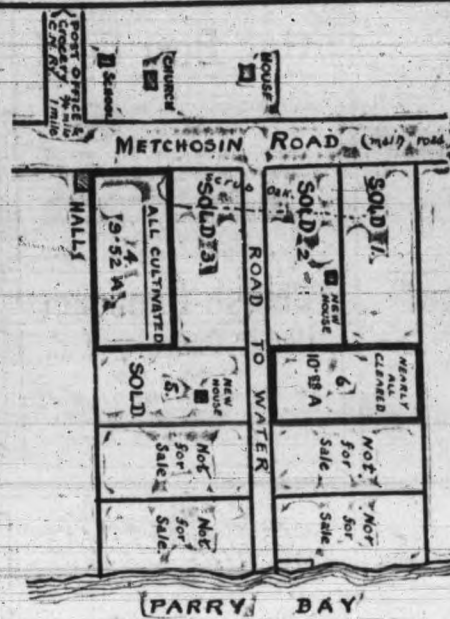
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Price.....\$5,400
Chapman St., 4 rooms. Cash \$400.
Price.....\$2,300
Walnut St., 4 rooms. Cash \$400.
Price.....\$2,600
Monterey Ave., 4 rooms. Cash \$750.
Price.....\$3,000
Fell St., 5 rooms. Cash \$800. Price.....\$4,400
Meadow Place, 5 rooms. Cash \$450.
Price.....\$2,950
Cornwall St., 5 rooms. Cash \$1,000.
Price.....\$4,200
Fell St., 5 rooms. Cash \$500. Price.....\$6,300
Hampshire Road, 5 rooms. Cash \$800.
Price.....\$6,000

LOTS

Walnut St.,.....\$750
Second St.,.....\$800
Oak St.,.....\$250
Orchard Ave.,.....\$1,250
Central Ave.,.....\$1,200
Island Road,.....\$1,200
Douglas Road,.....\$1,000
Portage Ave.,.....\$1,050
and
Prideau St., 4 room home and linoleum, 1 cow, 60 chickens. Lot 50x197.
For.....\$1,950



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Moss St., close to May St., 50x120, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price.....\$1,500
Burleigh Park, corner lot, 50x120: 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price.....\$1,600
Fairfield Estate, 1 lot on best part of Howe St., 50x116: 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price.....\$1,800
Rockland Park, Mt. Stephen avenue, 2 lots, each 40x160, in the high part, quite close to Hillside Ave., \$300 cash on each, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price each.....\$800

CAREY ROAD
Large lot, 77x210, within five minutes of car line. One-third cash. Price is.....\$1,500

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Pembroke St., 60x87, revenue producing; terms, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price.....\$12,000

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Two lots, just east of Cook St., each 50x120; very easy terms. Price for the two.....\$900

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In Esquimalt District, 12 miles from Victoria, partly cleared, beautiful outlook. Terms. Price only, per acre.....\$300
Additional acreage can be had if necessary and at a lower figure.

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Cornwall St., 2 lots, each 40x90, street nicely paved, boulevard, etc.: 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price for the two.....\$2,300

Cook Street, corner of Southgate, 120x180: 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price.....\$12,500

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Richardson Street, close to Government House, a big, level lot, terms, for.....\$1,750
Old Esquimalt Road, large lot, facing south, terms.....\$1,300
Pinewood Avenue, close to car, terms, for.....\$1,150
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Linden Ave., near Dallas Rd., 50x100, \$1075 cash.....\$2,475
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Wellington Ave., between May and Faithful, 2 lots, \$555 cash, each \$1550
Trent St., 2 minutes from Fort Street car, 1-3 cash.....\$1,000
Albany St., corner of Arbutus, lot 45x50, \$200 cash.....\$550
Caledonia Ave., near Cook, 5-roomed house, basement, bath, 1 minute from car, lot 50x140, terms.....\$800
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Richmond Road—Nice, level building close to car, reasonable terms. Price.....\$1,000

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Audley St., lot 54x120, 1-3 cash. Price.....\$950
Third St., lot 60x105, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18.....\$875
Second St., lot 60x100, 1-3 cash. Price.....\$825
Vancouver St., lot 50x117, cash \$850, balance 6, 12 and 18 m. Price.....\$1,600

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Happy Valley, 10 acres, good house, 4 rooms.....\$5,000
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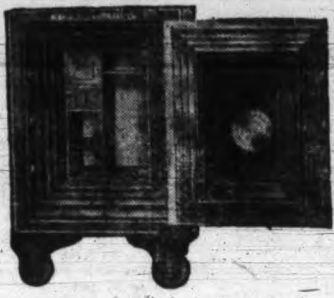
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Winnipeg, March 29.—Wheat—May, old, 105 1/2; May, new, 102 1/2; July, 100 1/2; Oats—May, 47 1/2; July, 46 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, May, 47 1/2; July, 46 1/2; Cash markets: Wheat—Close, No. 1 Nor., 90; No. 2 Nor., 86; No. 3 Nor., 82; No. 4, 80; No. 5, 78; No. 6, 62; feed, 53; Oats—No. 2 C. W., 45; No. 3 C. W., 38; feed, No. 1 feed, 40; No. 1 feed, 28; No. 2 feed, 25; Barley—No. 3, 65; No. 4, 50; rejected, 47; feed, 44.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market slow; beefs, \$5.25@5.50; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.75; western steers, \$5.20@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.30@4.50; calves, \$4.50@5.00; Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market slow, 5c. to 10c. up; light, \$7.50@7.75; mixed, \$7.50@7.75; heavy, \$7.50@7.75; rough, \$7.50@7.75; pigs, \$5.30@5.40; bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; native, \$4.50@5.00; western, \$4.40@5.00; yearlings, \$5.75@6.00; lambs, native, \$5.75@6.00; western, \$4.50@5.00.

STOCK MARKET MAY BE UNSETTLED

Outcome of Dispute in Coal Industry Uncertain—Inquiry for Time Loans

New York, March 29.—From present indications it is rather difficult to state with any degree of accuracy just what conditions are likely to prevail in connection with the coal miners' matter, but seemingly there will be a move in influential quarters to adjust affairs along such lines as will not tend to unsettle general business. It is not improbable that the stock market for a time will reflect this uncertainty, incident to the foregoing. The situation in Mexico is again presenting a rather distasteful appearance. While demand money rates have not hardened appreciably so far, still for time loans there has been a substantial inquiry and higher rates and any broadening in stock market operations will doubtless be followed by a firmer tone in the money market.

Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked
Alta-Chalmers pfd.	90	90	90
Am. Copper	62	62	62
Am. Agr. Chemical	62	62	62
Am. Beet Sugar	60	60	60
Am. Can. pfd.	100	100	100
Am. Car. & Fdy.	50	50	50
Am. Cotton Oil	25	25	25
Am. Ice Securities	25	25	25
Am. Locomotive	38	38	38
Am. Smelting	80	80	80
Am. Sugar	124	124	124
Am. Tel. & Tel.	146	146	146
Am. Tobacco pfd.	100	100	100
Am. Woolen	28	28	28
Anacosta	102	102	102
Atchafalpa	102	102	102
Do. pfd.	102	102	102
B. & O.	84	84	84
B. T. R.	23	23	23
C. P. R.	23	23	23
Central Leather	23	23	23
Ches. & Ohio	71	71	71
C. & G. W.	192	192	192
Do. pfd.	192	192	192
C. M. & St. P.	192	192	192
Do. pfd.	142	142	142
Colo. Fuel & Iron	30	30	30
Colo. & Southern	44	44	44
Con. Gas	145	145	145
D. & R. G.	23	23	23
Do. pfd.	43	43	43
Distillers Sec.	32	32	32
Erie	37	37	37
Do. 1st pfd.	46	46	46
Do. 2nd pfd.	46	46	46
Goldfield Cons.	41	41	41
Gr. Nor. pfd.	123	123	123
Gr. Nor. Ore. cfs.	42	42	42
Illinois Steel	131	131	131
Inter-Metrol.	201	201	201
Do. pfd.	69	69	69
Inter. Harvester	112	112	112
L. & N.	104	104	104
Lehigh Valley	104	104	104
Mackay Co's	80	80	80
Do. pfd.	60	60	60
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	138	138	138
Do. pfd.	163	163	163
M. K. & T.	31	31	31
Do. pfd.	45	45	45
Mo. Pacific	168	168	168
Nat. Biscuit	168	168	168
Nat. Ry. of Mex. 1st pfd.	64	64	64
Do. 2nd pfd.	30	30	30
Nev. Cons.	204	204	204
N. Y. & W.	39	39	39
N. Y. O. & W.	39	39	39
Norfolk & West.	110	110	110
Nor. Pac.	121	121	121
Pacific Mail	32	32	32
Pennsylvania	123	123	123
People's Gas	38	38	38
Pressed Steel Car	302	302	302
Railway Steel Sps.	312	312	312
Reading	161	161	161
Rep. Iron & Steel	212	212	212
Do. pfd.	71	71	71
Rock Island	27	27	27
Do. pfd.	64	64	64
Son. Pacific	115	115	115
Sou. Railway	30	30	30
Do. pfd.	73	73	73
Tenn. Copper	74	74	74
Texas Pacific	254	254	254
Twin City	166	166	166
Union Pacific	171	171	171
Do. pfd.	91	91	91
U. S. Rubber	54	54	54
Do. 1st pfd.	114	114	114
Do. 2nd pfd.	79	79	79
U. S. Steel	67	67	67
Do. pfd.	111	111	111
Utah Copper	60	60	60
Va. Car Chemical	58	58	58
Do. pfd.	20	20	20
Western Union	83	83	83
Westinghouse	74	74	74
Wisconsin Central	54	54	54
Total sales, 462,000.			

NEW YORK MONEY.
New York, March 29.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent.; clearing bid, 2 1/2 per cent., offered at 3 per cent.; Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 1/2 per cent.; 90 days, 3 1/2 per cent.; 6 months, 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.80 for 60 days and at \$4.85 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.85. Mexican dollars, 6c. Bonds—Governments easy, railroads firm.

Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers "A"	90	90	90
Do. "B"	80	80	80
Do. common	74	74	74
Can. Gen. Electric	114	114	114
Consumers Gas	191	191	191
Dom. Iron pfd.	100	100	100
Dom. Steel W. S. S.	100	100	100
Dom. Telegraph	107	107	107
Mo. L. & P.	80	80	80
Montreal Power	135	135	135
Penns.	60	60	60
Porto Rico Ry.	74	74	74
R. & O. Nav. Co.	113	113	113
Rio Janeiro Tram.	113	113	113
S. L. & C. Nav. Co.	92	92	92
Sao Paulo Tram.	102	102	102
Toronto Railway	134	134	134
Winnipeg Railway	20	20	20

CHICAGO HOG RECEIPTS.
Chicago, March 29.—Estimated hog receipts to-morrow, 13,000. Receipts at all points 14,000 less than last year.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked
American-Canadian Oil	97	97	97
Can. North West Oil	92	92	92
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	12	12	12
Maricopa Oil	90	90	90
International C. & C.	56	56	56
Nicola Valley C. & C.	50	50	50
Royal Collieries	65	65	65
Western Coal & C.	175	175	175
B. C. Packers Com.	74	74	74
C. N. P. Fisheries	275	275	275
B. C. Permanent Loan	130	130	130
Dominion Trust Co.	128	128	128
Great West Permanent	122	122	122
Pacific Loan	50	50	50
Stewart Land	5	5	5
B. C. Copper	5	5	5
Canada Const. S. & B.	25	25	25
Grady	38	38	38
Coronation Gold	38	38	38
Kootenay Gold	30	30	30
Lucky Jim Zinc	45	45	45
Nugget Gold	50	50	50
Humbler Cariboo	50	50	50
Standard Lead	155	155	155
Glacier Creek	62	62	62
Portland Canal	60	60	60
Red Cliff	20	20	20
Stewart M. & D.	95	95	95
Klaikino Gold	38	38	38
Snowstorm	38	38	38
Sales			
29 Stewart Land	530	530	530

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal & Coke	61	61	61
Amalgamated Development	65	65	65
Balfour Patent	25	25	25
B. C. Pulp Paper	125	125	125
B. C. Refining	45	45	45
British Pacific Coal	45	45	45
Capital Furniture	750	750	750
Canadian Marconi	60	60	60
Coronation Oil	5	5	5
Grand Trunk Land	35	35	35
Island Investment	50	50	50
Kootenay Jam	110	110	110
Main Reef	35	35	35
Maritime Trust	15	15	15
McDermott Coal	15	15	15
Matanuska	20	20	20
McDougall-Jenkins	36	36	36
Portland Debitures	100	100	100
S. S. L. Creamery	15	15	15
S. J. Manufacturing	55	55	55
V. P. Brewery	110	110	110
Victoria Transfer	25	25	25
Bank of Vancouver	110	110	110
Bank of Montreal	400	400	400
Canadian Home Builders	20	20	20
American Marconi	20	20	20

BANK STOCKS.

Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked
Commerce Bank	209	209	209
Imperial	227	227	227
Molson	207	207	207
Nova Scotia	274	274	274
Royal	228	228	228
Toronto	210	210	210
Union	342	342	342
Metropolitan	197	197	197
Dominion	227	227	227
Merchants	185	185	185
Montreal	244	244	244
Ottawa	204	204	204
Standard	255	255	255
Traders	1011	1011	1011
Hamilton	260	260	260

CONSOLS ADVANCE.

London, March 29.—4 p.m., Consols advanced 1/16.

CANADIAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

Hudson Bay, 120 to 125 sales.
G. T. T., 41 1/2; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Argentine shipments this week, wheat 2,540,000 bushels, corn 4,000 bushels. It is understood that Marine will issue several million dollars' bonds and the same will be underwritten by a prominent New York banking house, also that the company is preparing to increase its facilities in anticipation of the opening of Panama Canal. The stock should be much more of a trading favorite than heretofore. Canadian Pacific February net increase in earnings, \$1,228,000.

Fires in Canada caused the death of 27 people in January of this year and a monetary loss of \$3,902,650.

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PARLIAMENT WILL BE PROROGUED MONDAY

All Business Likely to Be Disposed of by To-morrow Night

Ottawa, March 29.—Unless something unexpected happens—parliament will be prorogued on Monday afternoon. Between now and to-morrow night it is expected that all remaining business can be disposed of. If not, there will still be left a couple of hours on Monday morning, and the closing ceremonies will occur at three o'clock or soon after.

On the third reading of the bill giving a subsidy to the Canadian Northern for its line from the coast to the Yellow Head Pass, Mon. Geo. P. Graham moved an amendment which would have had the effect of bringing the railway under the control of the railway board at once. Premier Borden refused to accept the amendment, which was declared lost on division.

On the motion to go into committee of supply Mr. McLean urged upon the government the desirability of establishing a fast Atlantic service. He expressed the view that the time has arrived when action should be taken by the government of to-day.

A. HAGGART MAY GET POST.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Political rumor says that Alex. Haggart, K.C., who resigned his federal seat here to make room for Hon. Robert Rogers, is slated for the public utilities commissioner of Manitoba. The name of W. Sanford Evans has been canvassed in this connection, but while his peculiar ability is recognized, it appears that a lawyer is necessary.

That Dr. Schaffner, M.P., will be shortly appointed to the senate and W. Staps, M.P., to the new Dominion grain commission, is also reported.

SUSPECTED ROBBERY.

Extradition Proceedings of Case of Charles Dean, Alias Charles Hoffman.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—The extradition hearing of Charles Dean alias Charles Hoffman, charged with having been one of the men who robbed the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., on September 15, 1911, was begun here to-day before United States Commissioner Vandyk. A large number of depositions of the Canadian authorities and bank officials at New Westminster, B. C., were taken at the hearing which occupied most of the day.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—To buy a serviceable horse, J. Manson, 1226 Langley St.

TO RENT—Furnished three-roomed flat, October Mansion. Suitable for two ladies. Apply Janitor.

WANTED—A lot in Rockland Park, Belvedere at once. Must be reasonable. Owners only. Apply Box 384, Times.

SECOND-HAND BICYCLES or pieces separately will give the highest price possible, cash. Apply P. O. Box 836.

PAINTERS' UNION meets Monday, 8 p.m., Labor Hall, 721 Johnson. Special business; please attend. Ed. Gilligan, Sec.

FOR SALE—1 thoroughbred horse, 5 years old, good driver and saddle horse. Apply G. Mahood, 1032 Princess St.

WANTED—From owner, 2-room cottage, near car line, Douglas or Willows preferred. P. O. Box 578.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—From \$500, to invest in good proposition. What have you? Would lease vacant house suitably located.

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WANTED—Young ladies of fair education to learn telephone operating. Apply in person at office of District Traffic Chief, B. C. Telephone Co., 548 Bastion street.

GARDEN WORK WANTED by experienced man. P. O. Box 1227.

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CRUCIFIXION and short MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMME of vocal and organ music, at Centennial Church, on Tuesday, April 2, at 8.15. Soloists, Messrs. Hughes, Petch and Rodda; organist, R. H. Myers; choirmaster, W. Davidson.

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FIELDS—On March 28th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fields, of 968 Heywood avenue, a son.

DIED

POOLEY—On the 28th March, 1912, at the family residence, "Fernhill," Lamson St., Esquimalt, B. C., the Hon. Charles Edward Pooley, K. C., aged 67 years. Born Upton, Huntingdon, England.

The funeral will take place on Monday, March 31st, at 2.15 from the residence, and 2.30 at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

HEAVY LOSSES IN BATTLE IN MEXICO

FEDERAL GENERAL OUTWITS REBELS

Revolutionists Mowed Down by Machine Guns—Desperate Fighting

Jimenez, Mex., March 29.—General Truett Aubert and his column of 1,200 federals were again compelled to wage a desperate battle yesterday in his attempt to escape from the greatly superior forces of the rebels. The fight occurred at Atotonilco, about 15 miles west of here. Losses on both sides were heavy. Aubert led his column in a southern direction.

For three days the federal leader has been engaged in desperate efforts to extricate himself from a position which momentarily threatened the capture or annihilation of his column. By brilliant strategy and forced marches he succeeded in outwitting his enemy or holding them in check.

Never were his fortunes at lower ebb apparently than yesterday. His men, footsore and heavy, weary from night marches, burned by the sun and the swirling alkali dust, often hungry and thirsty, were compelled by sheer exhaustion to waste precious moments in rest at the village of Atotonilco. Known also as Villa Lopez, on his heels were the columns of Generals Fernandez, Salazar and Campa, numbering 2,500 men or double the strength of the fugitive federals. He was outflanked on both wings and attacked in the rear. The fighting was the most desperate of all engagements fought since the original attack at Escalon last Friday.

The combat opened with long-range artillery firing, but the insurgents force drew nearer, the rattle of the rifle shooting became almost continuous. The rebel generals admit that the defence was the most desperate that they have yet encountered. The fire of the federals was far more accurate than before and their machine guns mowed down assaulting Liberals in heaps.

The latter crawled through irrigation ditches for shelter, only to emerge in the open and charge fiercely across the dust clouded plains. Their own fire was deadly, as testified to by the federal dead left on the field, but Aubert's genius, when one position became untenable, was always equal to the occasion. Tracy Richardson, an American gunner with the rebels, was wounded slightly.

Arming Foreign Residents.

Washington, March 29.—Acting Secretary of State Wilson, to-day confirmed a report from Mexico City that all dependable Americans were to be armed for their own defence, and other foreign governments were to take like safeguards. It was announced that Ambassador Wilson would distribute to the Americans the 1,000 army rifles and revolvers now en route.

The Mexican government countenances the arming of foreigners.

President Taft waived the recent neutrality proclamation in the case of a shipment of arms which left New York yesterday. It is understood the Mexican government would not accept duty against these arms or against those being shipped from European nations for the use of their subjects.

Some of the details of a recent meeting of Americans in Mexico City to formulate plans for self-protection were given out to-day. It was proposed that all Americans should be armed. The proposition was submitted to President Madero and he acquiesced and admitted it to be a necessary precaution against a rough element in Mexico City, which would not hesitate to take advantage of the small garrison at the capital.

According to reports to the state department, unorganized robber gangs in Durango have taken encouragement from the successes of Orozco in Chihuahua, and it is feared they will become unmanageable should the federals in that state be called for duty in other sections.

TO SUSPEND WORK IN ANTHRACITE MINES

Formal Orders, Which Will Take Effect on April 1, Have Been Issued

Cleveland, Ohio, March 29.—Formal orders for a suspension of all operations in the anthracite mines, beginning April 1, were issued by the United Mine Workers of America this afternoon. President White said the suspension would be equal to a strike, except that the men at the pumps and others necessary to protect mine property would be kept at work.

Bituminous Fields.

As a means of preventing a strike in the bituminous coalfields, the miners proposed to the operators to-day to abandon all original union demands and to ask only for an increase of five cents a ton over the present scale, and for five hours on Saturdays instead of eight. The operators will argue on the proposition with a prospect that acceptance or rejection will be reached before night.

No fewer than 100,000 applications have been made to the French authorities for people anxious to become tax collectors. There are only forty-nine vacancies, so that there are nearly two thousand candidates for each post. Stricter conditions are being enforced in order to reduce the number of applicants.

PRESBYTERIANS IN FAVOR OF UNION

PRESENT PROPOSED BASIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Officials Want Majority of Five to One Before Considering the Scheme

Toronto, March 29.—From official figures received to date church union between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada will be favored by the Presbyterians by a proportional vote of between two and three to one. Several of these Western Presbyterians have not completed their votes yet, but this will not materially affect the result.

The church union on the present proposed basis has been defeated, according to the percentage wanted by the officials. They, at the outset, stated that the vote must be over five to one before the matter could be seriously considered by the church officials. There is no indication of the total vote ever reaching that proportion. These figures have been received from every part of the Dominion and are representative of the total vote.

None of the officials of the Canadian Presbyterian church will venture a statement as to what the next step will be. It is probable, however, that there may be a sort of union in the mission fields. The mission field of both the Methodist and Presbyterians are voting strongly for the union on the present proposed basis and also for the organic union of the three churches.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

We desire to express our deep appreciation of the large vote and energetic support given to us and to the principles of the Liberal party. Accepting the result with the best of feeling towards all who took part in the contest, we believe that the principles advocated and voted for by the Liberals will certainly commend themselves to a majority of the electorate. We take this opportunity of personally expressing our sense of obligation to those who rendered us active assistance.

H. C. BREWSTER, R. T. ELLIOTT.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN VANCOUVER

Italian Shot Down in Street—Man Arrested in Connection With Affair

Vancouver, March 29.—Another victim was added to the list of those claimed by the thugs of Vancouver's underworld last night when Antonio Calino, an Italian, was shot down in the 200 block on Harris street, by an unknown assailant. Calino's wounds, which consist of bullet wounds through both cheeks and a graze on the side of the neck, are being treated at the general hospital.

Shortly after midnight, while patrolling his beat on Pender street East, P. C. Shearer found a man lying on the sidewalk near the Chinese theatre, bleeding profusely from the mouth and nose. An examination revealed gaping bullet holes in either cheek, as well as a slight wound on the right side of the neck.

Constable Shearer telephoned at once for the ambulance which conveyed the man to the general hospital. Detective Campbell, in company with Officer Shearer, afterwards traced the blood marks to the sidewalk in front of No. 303 Harris street, where a fruit store is evidently occupied. There they met P. C. Boys, who had a tale to tell of a mysterious shooting which had occurred a quarter of an hour previous.

P. C. Boys stated that he at 11.40 p.m. heard shots from the direction of the 300 block on Harris street. The shots, he stated, had been fired in quick succession, and were evidently from a revolver. He had hurried in the direction of the sound, and as he stepped into the glare of the arc light at the corner on Harris, another shot rang out from the shadow of one of the houses, and as the reverberations died away a window in No. 311 was heard to fall in tinkling fragments. With drawn revolver the policeman rushed in the direction of the concealed shooter, but could find no one.

As he returned to Harris street, he was met by Mr. Allen, of No. 311, who informed him that the shot which broke the window had passed so close to him that a piece of cloth had been ripped out of his coat.

In the police court this morning Dominic Gentile was called on a charge of wounding with intent to commit bodily harm. It is alleged that one of a number of shots which he fired last night struck the young man now in the hospital. The case was adjourned by fireman.

ACTOR'S SUICIDE.

New York, March 28.—Max Freeman, an actor 50 years old, committed suicide to-day by hanging himself in the room of a Seventh avenue hotel. He used a fire escape rope, the police report, to end his life. He was at one time manager of the German theatre in New York and later went to California.

The official record of fires in London during 1911 shows a total of 4,65, or an increase of 1,250 over the previous year's total. This is a record in the history of the London fire brigade, though, as usual, many of the outbreaks were of a slight character. During the year 129 persons lost their lives at fires, while over 10,000 were brought out alive from burning buildings by firemen.

Another OAK BAY SNAP

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until next Wednesday, ball being fixed at \$5,000 in the meantime.

The accused was arrested by Detectives O'Grady and Campbell. Mrs. Gentile explained that she and her husband were standing in the front of their fruit store at 303 Harris street about midnight when someone called from outside, "Hold Diminle Gentile." Immediately a shot was fired and a bullet passed between husband and wife. Gentile then rushed for his gun or six shots were fired. Mrs. Gentile says that she fainted about this time and did not know of anything more that happened.

Gentile says that he went out and fired several shots at three men who were nearby. Evidently one of the shots struck the man who was wounded. At least this is the supposition of the police.

ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

Hindu Alleged to Have Cast Vote at Vancouver Polling Station.

Vancouver, March 29.—Because he is alleged to have cast a vote in Ward 4 polling station yesterday, Houssein Rahim, a Hindu, is slated for arrest on a charge of perjury. A warrant for his apprehension was issued early this afternoon and will be executed just as soon as the police can lay their hands on the man. Rahim is well known to the immigration authorities of Vancouver after his successful resistance to efforts of the Dominion government to deport him. Rahim landed in Vancouver about two years ago, and on several occasions has defended in the courts attempts on the part of the Vancouver immigration officials to ship him out of the country on the ground that he was not legally entitled to admission.

The provincial elections act specifically declares that no Hindu may exercise the franchise. Yesterday Rahim is alleged to have acted as a Socialist scrutineer in booth No. 7, Ward 4 polling station, and it is further alleged that he cast a vote in the same polling station.

It developed this morning, on investigation of the case, that Houssein Rahim, 128 Pender street, East, occupying real estate, is catalogued on the Vancouver voters' list as No. 2838, and a duly qualified elector. His application for registration shows that he took oath before Mr. W. E. Flumerfelt, a commissioner for the taking of affidavits under the elections act, that he was a duly qualified elector in the Vancouver city electoral district.

It was intimated to-day that it is the intention of the attorney-general to conduct an investigation into the acceptance of Rahim's declaration by Mr. Flumerfelt with a view to the cancellation of the latter's authority as a commissioner for the taking of affidavits under the elections act.

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CAULIFLOWER, each, 25¢, 20¢ and	15¢
CELESTY, 2 for	10¢
GREEN ONIONS, 3 bunches for	10¢
LETTUCE, per head	5¢
PARSNIPS, 5 lbs. for	25¢
CARROTS, 3 lbs. for	25¢
AUSTRALIAN DRIED ONIONS, 4 lbs. for	25¢
OREGON ONIONS, 4 lbs. for	25¢
PARSLEY, per bunch	5¢
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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

To the Editor:—I noticed in a recent issue of your paper where Judge Jay threatens to deal with motorists who speed more harshly than he has previously.

I would like to say a word if you will permit me the space. If they want to stop reckless or dangerous driving they should, instead of setting police traps on pieces of open road, where speed harms no one, set a watch upon the corners, and pounce upon those who drive around them recklessly.

For bad cornering is one of the greatest dangers the careful and considerate motorist has to encounter, and what is more, the bad cornering is more prevalent amongst drivers of horse vehicles and cyclists than amongst motorists, and it should be the duty of the police to act without discriminating between the vehicles employed.

We motorists have had the importance of our obligations in regard to other road users in this matter brought before our notice frequently enough, and are, or should be, well aware of what ought to be done, but it is otherwise with other road users, and it requires some official action to bring about their delinquencies home to them.

If instead of using three or four policemen around the open roads the authorities would station one or two at bad corners or bends, and instruct them to note carefully the driving of all classes of vehicles around that curve regardless of whether any other vehicle were actually on the corner at the time, they would in the first place, I think, if a

careful record were kept by the officers, learn something which would open their eyes, and then if a few cases were selected regardless of type of vehicle, where drivers cut the corner on the wrong side of the road, and summonses were issued, drivers would learn something, and more real protection to the general public would result than from a score of police traps and speed limit prosecutions.

A DRIVER.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

The greatest need of my life, I think, the one thing that I have suffered most for the want of, is some one with whom I could "talk it over."

I have had my fair share of companionship, both in love and in fraternity, but I have never met, and do not suppose I ever shall meet, the supple and analogous soul that will be interested in the whole list of my tastes.

I am matched, not by any one individual, but by all humanity.

Few lives have been by-fate more solitary than mine, and few have ached more for social pleasure. For this reason I haunt cities and love to live in the centres of them, in what the poet called "the house by the side of the road." I like to see men come and go, and to hear and feel the murmur and swirl of the human river, though no drop of it may be wholly mine.

For there is something, sometimes there are a myriad things, between me and every soul. Conventions, prejudices, selfish aims, groundless timor, vague distrusts, fragments of wisdom and of ignorance, business, and bread and butter, get in between us. A perfect fit does not seem possible.

I like to think of Heaven as a place where "we shall know also even as we are known," and vice versa; as a place where we shall be pure souls in angelic nudity, devoid of all the curse of coverings of separating devices; for I am sure there are many souls perfectly like mine, if I could find them.

"Though a man be granted to rise to heaven," says Archita di Taranto, "and to see all the secrets of divinity, and all the secrets of nature, he would be wretched in his privilege if he could have no friend with whom to talk it over."

U. S. CUSTOMS LAWS.

Proposed Concessions to Returning Tourists and Foreign Visitors.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Secretary Macveagh has recommended to Congress important changes in the customs laws to liberalize them in the interest of returning tourists and foreign visitors. The secretary urges that Americans returning from abroad be authorized to bring in free of duty not only personal effects valued at \$100, as the law now provides, but also articles for household use, souvenirs, presents and curios. He did not mention a maximum figure, leaving that to Congress.

For the benefit of foreign visitors, the secretary recommended that all non-residents detained in the United States longer than expected be permitted to send for and receive from their homes free of duty any personal effects which they had intentionally left behind. The law provides that only such articles as were unavoidably or inadvertently left at home, could come in free.

VERDICT OF WOMEN JURORS.

San Francisco, Cal., March 29.—Twelve women jurors in a justice court decided that unless a tailor made suits to fit perfectly the man whom it was made for need not pay the tailor the full price. As a result, F. W. Vanschrader, Jr., an attorney-at-law, will not have to pay a balance of \$69 for which he was sued by a tailoring firm.

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GIRLS' PRINT DRESSES—In navy blue polka dot. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special price **\$1.25**

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GIRLS' DRESSES, in light blue chambray, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special price, **\$2.75**

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